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Fate of Fifteen And Big Plane Stays Mystery

Air-Sea Search for T.C.A. Lodestar Lost Since Monday Resumes Today

On the basis of late reports from veteran air force and commercial pilots who scoured the mountainous coasts until darkness forced them to land, the search will be narrowed to the grim cloud-cloaked mountains north of Nanaimo.

Complete mystery shrouds the resting place of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Lodestar last heard from late Monday night less than three minutes before completion of a flight from Lethbridge to Vancouver.

An intensive search, which commenced at dawn yesterday and continued until nightfall, failed to provide a single trace of the missing aircraft or the 15 persons aboard.

Searching aircraft and ships will leave Vancouver Island bases at sunrise this morning in another attempt to learn the fate of the plane.

Civilian paratroopers may be called from Edmonton if necessary. They will stand by in the event wreckage of the craft is sighted in an inaccessible area.

Hopes of locating the missing craft were boosted at intervals through yesterday, but each instance was soon followed by disappointment. Oil slicks were sighted at numerous points along the coastline.

Varrious reports of "traces" being found on land, on investigation, proved groundless. Among these was a message from Salt Spring Island, where it was said a section of an aircraft wing had been spotted. This turned out to be part of a training plane that crashed during the war. A pilot of an R.C.A.F. searching plane reported seeing a "bright object" at the 3,000-foot level in a valley near Mount Moriarty, 15 miles west of Nanaimo.

A force of R.C.A.F. and T.C.A. officials reached Vancouver early yesterday to direct search operations, which at times found as many as 19 planes in the air.

None was able to provide an answer to the question: "What happened to the plane after its last message was received at Sea Island several minutes before it was to land?" Many hold the opinion the pilot passed his safety range over the Sea Island field, and sought the safety of Patricia Bay, only to lose direction and disappear into mountains of Lower Vancouver Island.

Others fear choppy swirling waters of the Straits of Georgia may be hiding the fate of the silver T.C.A. transport.

"Westbound at 11:13 p.m.," was the terse message from Capt. William G. Pike, Vancouver, pilot, as the plane prepared for a landing. It was raining heavily at the time, but conditions were not considered difficult.

Casualties Reach 13 In Tornado

WORTH, Mo., April 29 (AP).—A tornado virtually leveled this small Northwest Missouri town today, killing at least 13 persons and injuring half the remaining population of 233 persons.

The State Highway Patrol estimated 20 were killed.

The business district was reduced to rubble. Only a few residences were left standing.

Chester Krause, editor of the Maryville, Mo., Forum, reported rescuers still were searching the ruins for additional dead or injured.

The storm whipped through the centre of the town at 2:30 p.m., C.S.T., smashing 12 buildings including the school, church and community hall in addition to the business houses and about 15 homes.

An alert school teacher, Mrs. Anna Trump, saved her 16 pupils from death or injury by herding them into a storm cellar when she saw the storm approaching. A short time later the building was demolished.

A few minutes after the storm hit Worth, a tornado struck Clio, another small town of 200 acres across the state line in Iowa. There was extensive property damage, but no fatalities were reported.

Controls Bill Moving Ahead

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP). — The Commons completed committee study tonight of the 57 clauses in the Government's omnibus controls bill and moved a major step nearer adoption of the contentious measure.

Clauses on merchant seamen, timber, tariff treatment for well-drilling machinery and custody of Japanese property were completed in the last lap of the prolonged clause-by-clause study.

India Erases Caste Taboo

NEW DELHI, India, April 29 (CP). —The Indian Constituent Assembly approved today the abolition of untouchability and made the observance of this system a penal offence.

Nanaimo Flyer Aids in Search for Missing Plane

HARRY McCracken, resident instructor of the Nanaimo Flying Club, and Ronald MacLean (seated in rear cockpit) of Departure Bay, are pictured just prior to taking off from the Cassidy Airfield in a Tiger Moth yesterday morning to aid in the search for the missing Trans-Canada Air Lines plane. The Cassidy airport, nine miles south of Nanaimo, is the home of the Nanaimo club and is also used by Canadian Pacific Air Lines with two round trips daily between Nanaimo and Vancouver. McCracken, a veteran of the R.C.A.F., accompanied by his wife, took off on his first search flight before 6 yesterday morning. In the bottom picture F. N. Scofield, C.P.A. agent at the field, is shown as he conveyed radio messages from searching planes to Vancouver offices and hence to T.C.A. headquarters. He received reports continuously yesterday.

—Colonist Photos.

Postman Finds Another Menace

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 29 (AP).—It isn't only dogs that bother Postman A. R. Saunders.

He reported to his superiors he was severely nipped by a patron's pet goose.

More Firms Cut Prices

VANCOUVER, April 29.—(CP).—A further blow at the rising cost of living was struck today with the announcement that several firms had reduced prices on their merchandise by 10 per cent.

T. H. Smith, secretary of a clothing establishment here, said that a 10 per cent clothing price reduction was being granted because "we believe that the cost of living is too high, and must be stopped before further increases arrive."

A leading hardware firm has also reduced all items in the store, except paint, by at least 10 per cent.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 29 (CP). —The 75-member Moose Jaw branch of Housewives' Consumer League decided at a meeting today to stage a buyers' strike from May 2 to 30, foodstuffs including chocolate bars, butter, shortening and lard, coffee, clothing, peanut butter, jams and marmalade.

Officials said Regina and Saskatoon branches were planning a similar strike while at Regina, officials of the Saskatchewan Capital branch said they would announce plans later.

The eight-cent chocolate bar would be on the boycott list for the full month. Butter would be boycotted May 2 to 8 "because of the increase expected May 1." Shortening and lard and the 10-cent cup of coffee, May 9-15; all clothing and peanut butter, May 16 to 22 and Jams and marmalade, May 23 to 30.

Legislative Buildings Stormed by Children

Bedlam broke loose in the Legislative Buildings yesterday afternoon as 200 school children stormed the seat of Provincial Government chanting "We want five-cent bars!"

Lacking a leader, a disorganized rabble swept through the grounds of Parliament Square at 4:15 and swarmed up the steps to the door beside the main entrance.

There a harassed guard succeeded in stemming the tide momentarily. But the main body of the invasion, finding interior decorators had left the gates ajar, forced their way into the buildings through the main entrance, reserved strictly for State occasions. Smaller groups quickly found other entrances to the buildings.

Work in departmental offices was out of the question for several minutes as screaming youngsters, in an extraordinary demonstration of juvenile mass hysteria, raced through the corridors shouting their battle cry and accompanying it with catcalls and piercing whistles.

Storming the buildings without warning, the invasion succeeded in defeating the rule that says placards will not be allowed inside.

In recent years, Government officials have become accustomed to seeing mass labor lobbies parading through the corridors during sessions of the Legislature, but they have always given warning of their coming, and have been relieved of their placards before being allowed to enter the halls.

Any adult caught in the flood through the corridors yesterday, whether Cabinet minister, Government servant, or innocent visitor, was cornered by the youthful lobbyists with demands to know what he was going to do about the price of chocolate bars.

With Premier John Hart en route to Ottawa, Works Minister E. C. Carson Up-Island, and Acting-Premier Herbert Anscomb absent from the buildings, it remained for Provincial Secretary and Labor Minister G. S. Pearson to step into the breach.

Attendants and janitors were rallied to bring the seething band under control and shoo them out of the buildings; but it was many minutes before the staid atmosphere of Government offices was restored.

Saanich Keeps Ward System

By a vote of four to three Saanich Council last night decided to retain the ward system of representation now in effect throughout the municipality.

Under an amendment to the Municipal Act passed at the last session of the Legislature the ward system in municipalities was abolished, but the bill allowed the reinstatement of the system if a resolution was passed by the councils concerned before June 30 this year.

Boost Rate Three and One-Half Mills To Highest Point in History of City

Victorians this year will pay a tax rate of 45½ mills, an increase of three and one-half mills over last year and the highest rate in the city's history.

At the conclusion of its budget debate yesterday, the City Council had made a net reduction of $349,000 in the amount to be raised by taxes. The present budget provides a surplus of $7,000.

Major operations performed by the council on the original estimate of $3,330,594, in order to produce a balanced budget with the tax at 45½ mills, were these:

1. Cut expenditures by $144,308, mainly in the parks and public works departments.

2. Wipe out the $129,400 contingency reserve which has been carried over the past few years and replaced it with a $50,000 reserve to meet recommendations for salary increases to the City Hall staff.

3. Increase estimated receipts by $59,900.

4. Remove from debt charges the sum of $36,000, representing capital and interest payments on refunded loans covering moneys spent for relief purposes during the depression. The city hopes to obtain this amount from the Provincial Government.

5. Bring into general revenue a $30,000 postwar reconstruction fund set aside during December, 1945.

Only major difference of opinion among council members developed on the question of whether the reserve for contingencies should be deleted.

When a motion was put which would have left $28,400 in the fund, Ald. Dewar made an amendment that the $50,000 estimated for salary increases be placed in the fund with the provision that if anything was left over, it be used for contingencies.

It was on this motion that the division took place with Ald. Diggon, Ald. Hunter, Ald. Mulliner and Ald. McTavish opposing the move in holding out for a larger contingency allotment.

After prolonged debate, the council rejected proposals to increase the boulevard tax from the present one cent per square foot to one and one-quarter or one and one-half cents.

Ald. McTavish made the motion to set the tax rate at 45½ mills.

Asked by Ald. Diggon whether he considered the final budget sound, D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller, stated that he did.

"But," he continued, "I must give you a serious warning. We cannot go ahead and spend money which is not authorized now in the estimates. I cannot make that too plain.

"If the council contemplates any such expenditures," he concluded, "I will be forced to put my objections in writing."

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All Taxpayers To Get Benefit Of Lower Levy

No Changes in Exemptions and Allowances; Excess Profits Tax to Be Off December 31

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Sweeping cuts in personal income taxes, which will average 29 per cent or more for nine out of every ten taxpayers, were announced tonight by Finance Minister Abbott as he placed before the Commons a budget spiced heavily to the liking of the man with a little or middle income.

These reductions will become effective July 1 this year.

For business, Mr. Abbott announced abolition of the 15 per cent excess profits tax, effective December 31. The 30 per cent tax on corporation incomes remains unchanged.

There are minor alterations relating to business, and some equally minor innovations in this field, but no change is being made in the broad scope of taxes applying to commodities such as soft drinks and chinaware, candy and furs, radios, liquor, tobacco and many other such items.

That, in brief, is the outline of what might be termed a "taxpayers' budget," aimed at reducing taxation levels which Mr. Abbott conceded would constitute "a serious impediment" to a full working effort and "a brake" on individual drive and initiative.

Mr. Abbott reported the cuts would range from as high as 54 per cent in the bottom brackets of income to a limit of approximately 6 or 7 per cent in top brackets.

The present basic exemptions and allowances will remain unchanged.

On the governmental side of the budget, Mr. Abbott announced he is budgetting for an estimated surplus of $190,000,000 providing Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia do not sign taxation agreements with the Dominion and a surplus of $80,000,000 if they do reach an agreement.

While the individual taxpayer received preferred treatment in the budget, business got little in the way of encouragement aside from the promise of year-end abolition of the excess profits tax.

In this connection, Mr. Abbott set August 1, 1947, as the deadline for applications for determination of standard profits.

Dealing with income tax changes, Mr. Abbott announced that a bill will be presented to Parliament at the current session embodying the revised and simplified tax law forecast last year by his predecessor, Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

He said this measure will be accompanied by another bill aimed at achieving a "complete" revision of the Special War Revenue Act, which will become "the Excise Tax Act."

When approved, the new income tax structure will be effective for the '48 taxation year.

Acknowledging that present tax levels were "unpopular" and were causing "difficulty," the minister said he was endeavoring to graduate the reductions "as fairly as possible, giving the greatest proportionate relief to those in the lowest brackets, but granting some relief to all."

"I have also in mind," he went on, "keeping the rates of tax on additional income that a person may earn down to sufficiently reasonable proportions that the tax on such additional income does not offer a serious barrier to extra effort or initiative, including overtime work, for example." The marginal tax rate is not expected to exceed 20 per cent.

Detailing the reductions, Mr. Abbott said the new schedule has an initial or starting rate of 10 per cent instead of 22 per cent as at present. The rate then steps up gradually over relatively short brackets and becomes 20 per cent over a considerable range of income in the lower middle brackets.

Mr. Abbott said total tax liability for the current year—1947—will be calculated by applying the existing rates, which went into effect January 1, to half of the taxpayers' income and the new rates to the other half. In other words, the effective tax rate for the year will be the average of the two sets of rates.

(Additional Details of Budget on Page 2).

Businesses Gain Little

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Business got little out of Finance Minister Abbott's budget tonight except a lecture on keeping prices and profits down and an assurance that 1947 would be the last year of the 15-per-cent excess profits tax.

Rather than lightening corporation taxes, the minister told business it pre-tax profits were still "abnormally high," declared it would have to "show its mettle," and then announced these steps:

1. Continuance of the corporation income tax at 30 per cent.

2. Continuance of the excess profits tax for this calendar year only.

3. A new 5-per-cent witholding tax on dividends paid by wholly-owned Canadian subsidiaries to their parent companies abroad, estimated to yield $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 a year.

4. Extension for 1948 of tax benefits in connection with expenditures on oil and mineral exploration, though changed somewhat in form.

5. Taxation as income on refunding securities issued because of arrears of interest or dividends. These will be on their income content when received by the taxpayer after January 1, 1947.

6. Tax credits to Canadian companies on corporation tax paid in foreign countries by companies they control.

7. Setting of August 1, 1947, as the last date for filing applications for determination of standard profits.

Budget Changes At a Glance

Personal income tax cuts averaging 29 per cent announced—effective July 1, 1947.

Personal income tax cuts range from as much as 54 per cent in bottom brackets to about 6 or 7 per cent in top brackets.

Present exemptions and allowances on personal income taxes will be retained.

A bill rearranging and simplifying the income tax law will be introduced in Parliament this session.

No changes in customs tariffs pending results of Geneva trade conference.

Excess profits tax of 15 per cent repealed as of December 31, 1947.

No application for determining of standard profits permitted after August 1, 1947

Corporation income tax unchanged at 30 per cent.

Five per cent withholding tax levied on dividends paid by Canadian subsidiaries to parent companies abroad.

Tax credit allowed Canadian companies for corporation tax paid abroad by controlled companies.

Tax benefits on exploration expenses by oil and mining companies extended through 1948.

Estimated 1947-48 revenues set at $2,450,000,000 against $2,984,000,000 for 1946-47.

Estimated 1947-48 expenditures set at $2,100,000,000 compared with $2,632,000,000 for 1946-47.

Minor changes announced for transportation and sugar taxes.

No changes in liquor and tobacco taxes.

No changes in succession duties.

Plan City Buyers' Strike And Pickets Over Butter

Plans for a buyers' strike in Victoria, picket lines protesting the increased price of butter, and a mass meeting in Beacon Hill Park in connection with the May Day parade were announced last night by the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.).

Including trade unions, political and racial groups, the May day parade will begin at 2 p.m. on May 1 from the corner of Cormorant and Blanshard Streets and will proceed along Douglas Street to the park.

Floats and banners carried by members of labor organizations will feature slogans calling for reduction of prices, unity in fighting for labor's rights, increase in the old age pension and enactment of social legislation.

Speakers at the mass meeting in the park, one of the main purposes of which will be initiation of a buyers' strike, will include William Stewart, vice-president of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation; Robert Mezger, secretary of the Victoria Labor Council, and T. A. Mitchell, business agent of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union (C.C.L.).

A resolution will be presented for endorsation by residents of the area, calling upon the Federal Government to restore price subsidies and to lower prices through the establishment of "peacetime price control boards."

Women's picket lines will be in evidence throughout the streets of Victoria tomorrow morning, according to Robert Mezger, in protest against the increased price of butter.

Queues waiting for butter will be asked by the pickets to refrain from buying it, Mr. Mezger said, and housewives will be asked to display signs in their windows stating, "We refuse to buy 65-cent butter."

Headquarters from which women will disperse to various parts of the city to picket will be the Victoria Labor Council, Room 6, 1116 Broad Street.

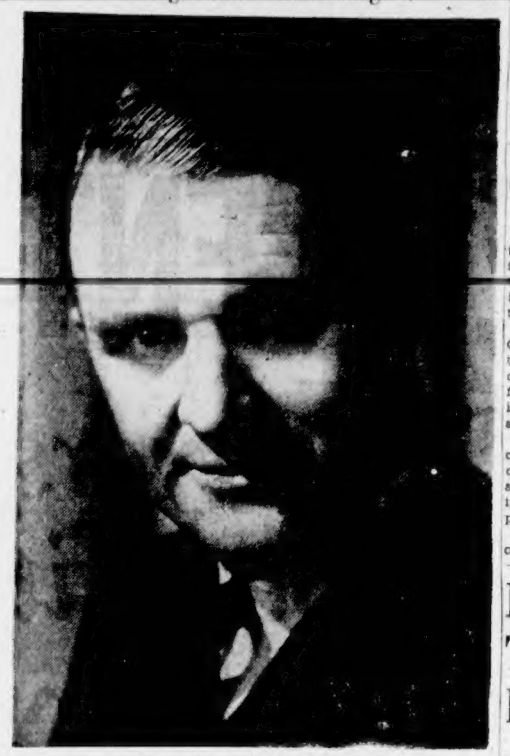
The Victoria Labor Council will call a mass meeting, on a date to be announced May 1, at which it is proposed to form a consumers' action committee, it was also stated.

Purpose of this committee would be to give leadership to and coordinate public protest actions arising from increases in prices.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Montreal	58	33	.26
Toronto	57	39	Trace
Winnipeg	58	38	
Regina	58	32	Trace
Saskatoon	64	35	
Medicine Hat	61	39	
Lethbridge	45	33	
Calgary	60	37	
Edmonton	47	37	.04
Kamloops	56	46	Trace
Penticton	62	38	.04
Vancouver	48	39	.22
Victoria	54	37	Trace
Cranbrook	66	30	Trace
Kasio	44	34	.10
Prince Rupert	41	31	.27
Prince George	39	30	.77
Grand Forks	45	44	.06
Seattle	47	41	.17
Portland	50	40	.12
Spokane	47	31	.01
San Francisco	53	46	Trace
Los Angeles	53	74	
New York	41	40	

Brings Down First Budget



FINANCE MINISTER DOUGLAS ABBOTT

Few Changes in Commodity Taxes

Indirect Levies to Remain On Smokes, Drink, Candy

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Taxation on the great field of commodities remained virtually undisturbed [illegible] budget devoted largely to income tax reductions.

Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons, in effect, that Federal taxes on tobacco and liquor, on soft drinks and chinaware, on candy and furs, radios and many other such items would stay as they are for at least another fiscal year.

In other words, if the Canadian consumer was going to benefit from cuts in his direct income tax he still was going to pay heavily in the indirect taxes that lurk behind the prices of all those articles.

At the same time, Mr. Abbott confirmed a previous announcement that the three-cents-a-gallon tax on gasoline had been eliminated April 1 as the only major change in [illegible] chopped $40,000,000 off Federal revenue and left the gasoline field open to Provincial exploitation as it traditionally had been before wartime tax agreements.

"As a result," the minister said, "the reduction of our tax may not result in any reduction in taxes paid by the consumers of gasoline, but that, of course, is a matter for each Provincial Government to decide."

A number of Provinces have already announced boosts in their gasoline taxes in the wake of the Federal move.

Mr. Abbott also proposed "certain minor amendments in the tax on passenger accommodation to conform with recent changes in the corresponding taxes in the United States," because "it is desirable in this field to preserve as much similarity as possible between the two countries, as that simplifies greatly the position of our common carriers."

A resolution to be placed before Parliament when it considers the budget calls for removal of the tax in respect of transportation by vessel or aircraft outside of Canada or the United States and that the tax "be extended to apply to all transportation by vessel wholly within the northern part of the Western Hemisphere."

This was interpreted as a gesture to help Canadian shipping and air lines in international competition outside Canada and the United States.

In one final step he proposed to "iron out certain minor anomalies in the structure of the sugar tax and to make certain technical changes in the act to improve its effectiveness."

This, a resolution indicated, would slash the customs tariff tax on corn and table syrups from two cents to one cent a pound.

Here Are the Dates Changes Effective

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Here are the effective dates of tax changes in tonight's budget:

Personal income tax—July 1, 1947.

[illegible] December 31, 1947.

Foreign dividend withholding tax—Immediately.

Refunding securities tax—January 1, 1947.

No New Offers To Provinces In Budget Talk

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott in his budget speech to the Commons tonight referred to tax agreement negotiations with the provinces, but he made no new offers and gave no new details on the progress of the negotiations.

The Government, he said, still looked forward to the day when the agreement of all or substantially all provinces would make possible the achievement of the proposals put forward to the Dominion-Provincial conference which opened in August, 1945, and ended in failure in May, 1946.

When that conference failed the Dominion in its last budget offered new proposals for an agreement under which the provinces would give up the income, corporation and inheritance tax fields in return for fixed annual payments of $200,000,000. This figure was boosted by $25,000,000 last January.

Since then agreements have been negotiated with Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Agreement still is lacking with Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

FUTURE PLAN WOULD ELIMINATE DUPLICATION

Mr. Abbott said the proposals to the original conference which the Government still hoped to carry out when substantial agreement was reached included the elimination of the evils of duplicate taxation.

They also included the "development of an efficient and flexible tax system designed to promote the expansion of employment and incomes, as well as a comprehensive program for the co-operation of Dominion and Provincial Governments in the field of public investment and social security."

"Nevertheless," said Mr. Abbott, "we do not ask any province to accept a tax agreement unless it believes such agreement to be in its own interest as well as that of the country as a whole. We did our best to shape the offer of last June in such a way as to make it possible and satisfactory for any province to remain out of the agreement if it wished to do so, and we would far prefer to have a province remain out indefinitely than to endeavor to persuade it to come in against its own judgment of where its true interests [illegible]

No Change In Tariffs

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Canada's budget came down tonight without a tariff change, for perhaps the first time since the Dominion's tariff structure came into existence.

Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons all changes were being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the international trade negotiations in Geneva, to which Canada is a party.

Finance Department officials said they did not recall a previous budget which did not contain at least a few tariff changes.

Telling the House that the Geneva negotiations were of the greatest importance to Canada, the Finance Minister said the Government hoped and expected that out of them would come "sufficient reductions in tariffs to make it practicable to establish an international trade organization."

It is hoped, too, he declared, they would result in a code of "international behavior" on import restrictions, export subsidies and other commercial policies.

Shipping Act Changes Seen

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Transport Minister Chevrier said tonight in the Commons he hoped to introduce amendments to the Canada Shipping Act at the next session of Parliament.

He said officers of his department were considering the 800 sections of the act and added he knew "many amendments are required."

It was not possible to bring down changes at the present session but when the amending bill was introduced "it will have in mind a number of complaints."

Tax Refunds By March 31

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott told Canadians in his budget speech tonight that the Government will be repaying before next March 31 the $89,000,000 paid in 1942 income tax returns as compulsory savings refundable taxes.

Good Economic Position Described by Minister

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Canadian Finance Minister D. C. Abbott announced tonight in his budget speech [illegible] that the 1946-47 fiscal year ended with an estimated surplus of $352,144,000, an amount greater than the total of all previous surpluses since Confederation.

The surplus—the first since 1930—compared with a deficit of $2,123,043,000 in the 1945-46 fiscal year and will be applied against the country's $13,000,000,000 net debt.

Revenues for 1946-47 were estimated at $2,984,271,000 and expenditures at $2,632,127,000. The 1945-46 revenues were $3,013,185,000 against expenditures of $5,136,228,000. Revenues had surpassed all expectations and expenditures had been lower than forecast, he said.

"We can take legitimate pride in the fact that in the first fiscal year beginning after V-J-Day we have been able to better than balance our public accounts by a wide margin," said Mr. Abbott. "We should not, however, be led into false optimism, nor should we jump to the conclusion that our present tax structure is much more than adequate to meet all our future requirements. There are abnormal aspects of both the revenue and expenditure sides of our accounts which need to be considered before we can obtain anything like a true picture of probable future budgets."

CANADIAN PRODUCTION IN GREAT DEMAND

Turning to the outlook for 1947, Mr. Abbott said:

"The demands for our production this year are so strong that I think we may legitimately make our budget plans in the expectation that our gross national product for this year, 1947, will exceed the estimated total of $11,100,000,000 for 1946 and may amount to something close to $12,000,000,000, calculated at prices somewhat above those prevailing last year.

"However, we must expect that the figure will be less than that I have mentioned, if a substantial recession should occur in the United States later this year.

"In terms of basic economic fundamentals Canada's international position is stronger today than at any previous time in our history. We emerged from the war with our productive apparatus not only completely unimpaired but enormously enlarged and strengthened.

"Our working force is larger, more highly skilled, and more fully employed than ever before. Our competitive position in world trade had been greatly improved as a result of our increased efficiency and the degree of control we have been able to exercise over inflationary rises in prices.

"Since the beginning of the war we have reduced our net international indebtedness by about 35 per cent, and this in spite of supplying huge quantities of goods to our Allies on a gift or mutual aid basis. In 1946 we have a favorable balance in our current transactions with the world as a whole greater than that achieved in any previous year."

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

Fourth annual horse show and gymkhana sponsored by the West Vancouver Lions' Club will be held at Ambleside Park in Vancouver Saturday afternoon and evening, June 14.

The program will feature the high jump and the Grafton broad jump, along with many innovations.

Local horsemen wishing to enter are asked to contact Lucille Kelly, entry secretary, 1479, Haywood Ave., Hollyburn, West Vancouver.

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Says Tax Cuts May Add To Inflationary Pressure

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott accompanied his tax cuts tonight with the warning that they may add "in some measure" to inflationary pressures pushing up Canadian prices and costs but took some comfort from the thought that, at the same time, they should reduce "some of the demand" for higher wage rates.

He said economic considerations alone would hardly justify immediate tax reductions but conceded that the Government had to look beyond the immediate considerations and take other factors into account.

Inflationary pressures still are at work in Canada's economic structure in this period of postwar prosperity but on a reduced scale, he said.

He said the country no longer had the huge war requirements "of our own and other Governments exerting a constant and almost irresistible force" on prices and supplies while the upward pressure of costs also was "less strong" and in many cases adjustments already had been made to higher cost levels during the last year.

RUSH FOR GOODS NOW SUBSIDING

The first rush of returned servicemen and other consumers to buy whatever was available now was "subsiding" and it could be expected that buyers would become "more selective."

On the other hand, said Mr. Abbott, it must be recognized that export demands for many products remained strong despite exchange difficulties of some of Canada's customers.

The huge expenditures of business on new plants, equipment, buildings and stock in trade now constituted in themselves a "very potent inflationary pressure."

Price levels of other countries, particularly the United States and the United Kingdom, were "substantially higher" than those in Canada and through both exports and imports they exerted a "strong upward [illegible] ust" or Canadian prices.

Mr. Abbott summed up:

"On balance, while there are still some inflationary forces to contend with, they are less powerful than in the past and not such as to interfere with the orderly decontrol of prices and supplies."

Pennsylvania Phone Strike Ended Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP). — The strike of maintenance workers of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania was settled early today and a United States conciliator said it is hoped the terms might set a precedent for reaching an agreement in the nation-wide telephone strike.

Conciliator John Murray announced the settlement and said the strikers agreed to return to their jobs today. However, the terms of the agreement were not disclosed immediately.

Shortly before the settlement was reported, a negotiating official who declined use of his name said Bell of Pennsylvania had made an offer described as the "highest" yet made in the tie-up.

Here's How to FigureIt

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—Here's how the newly announced income tax rate compares with the present.

(Column headings: 1—income; 2—1947 tax at present rate; 3—1948 tax at new rates; 4—percentage reduction from present rates; 5—1947 tax six months at present rates and six months at new rates; 6—percentage reduction from present rates.)

SINGLE TAXPAYER

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
$ 750					
800	$11	$5	54	$8	27
1,000	55	29	47	42	24
1,500	180	120	33	150	17
2,000	313	220	30	266	15
2,500	453	320	29	386	15
3,000	593	420	29	506	15
4,000	885	620	29	758	15
5,000	1,205	835	28	1,030	15
7,500	2,058	1,465	29	1,761	15
10,000	3,038	2,253	26	2,645	13

MARRIED TAXPAYER—NO CHILDREN

$1,500					
1,600	$22	$10	54	$16	27
2,000	118	70	41	94	20
2,500	243	170	30	206	15
3,000	383	270	29	326	15
4,000	663	470	29	566	15
5,000	973	670	29	821	15
7,500	1,793	1,260	29	1,526	15
10,000	2,723	1,990	27	2,356	13

MARRIED TAXPAYER WITH TWO CHILDREN OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AGE

$1,700					
2,000	$68	$36	47	$52	24
2,500	193	130	33	161	17
3,000	327	230	30	278	15
4,000	607	430	30	518	15
5,000	911	630	30	770	15
7,500	1,725	1,208	30	1,466	15
10,000	2,647	1,990	27	2,283	14

Budget Address Ends Rumors Of Change From Dollar Parity

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP). — Finance Minister Abbott in his budget speech to the Commons tonight defended the Government's action last Summer in adjusting the Canadian dollar to parity with United States funds and thus put at rest recurrent rumors that this step soon was to be reversed.

Mr. Abbott ascribed the current drain on Canada's United States dollar reserve to the fact that "in any period in which we are enjoying high levels of production and high consumer incomes Canada imports a great deal from the United States."

He continued:

"This point has a real bearing on the validity of the suggestion which is made in some quarters that it would have been better not to have restored the Canadian dollar to parity last July, and that the way to stop the drain on our United States dollar reserves is to reverse that action.

"This argument is based largely on prewar conditions of unused capacity and limited demand that do not exist today.

"It seems to assume that exchange depreciation would restrict the flow of imports or increase the flow of exports.

"A large proportion of our imports from the United States, including, for instance, such necessary products as coal, petroleum and raw cotton, would clearly not be affected at all, and under present conditions of shortages on the supply side and urgent and unsatisfied demands on the other, the effect of our volume of imports of, say, a 10 per cent change in the cost of most other import items would be very slight indeed.

"After all, the rise in prices in the United States which has occurred since last July has had no apparent affect on discouraging imports to this country.

"On the export side, too, the change in the exchange rate has had relatively little, if any, effect in reducing the amount of our exports, except possibly to some extent in the case of gold, and, indeed, the change may have actually increased our receipts of foreign exchange in some cases as a result of adjustments in the prices obtained by our exporters.

"Our judgment on this matter has, I think, been confirmed by the action of many other Governments.

"The exchange rates which they have selected and maintained indicate fairly clearly their view that under prevailing conditions of widespread shortages, limited supplies and urgent needs, the possibility of a country improving its exchange position by currency depreciation is extremely limited."

Plan Mass Rites For Mine Victims

MALARTIC, Que., April 29 (CP).—A mass civic funeral will be held for the victims of the East Malartic gold mine disaster, Mayor Armand Dumas announced today, and the business life of this town will be stilled for at least a half-day.

Word of the funeral plans came almost at the same time as a statement by the mines consulting engineer, Edward Futterer, that he considered it would be at least a week before the mine can be reopened and the bodies of the 11 miners still entombed 2,000 feet underground can be removed.

Twelve miners lost their lives when fire swept chemically-treated timbers around the 10th level of the mine's No. 4 shaft but only one body was recovered.

TO HONOR MAUGHAM

PARIS, April 29 (Reuters). — Somerset Maugham, the British author, will receive the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa at Toulouse University Thursday.

Many Victorians Express Joy At Lowered Income Taxes

Victorians received news yesterday of a break most thought they had been entitled to for many years.

Finance Minister D. C. Abbott's budget was welcomed by the low and medium wage earner as a move long overdue. A few thought the new scale should be effective immediately.

Majority of persons asked for opinions on the issue believed luxury taxes should be retained. Other small wage earners believed scaling of income taxes was the only fair way to levy taxes.

A recent slump in business in local stores that has been noted by merchants in the past few weeks has been blamed on the fact the public is economizing in view of high income taxes facing them.

Nine out of 10 Canadians will find their income tax will be 29 per cent lighter than the one which had to be paid up by midnight tonight. If the real pleasure was delayed to July 1, at least it made the 1946 budget easier to take.

Although Mr. Abbott did not disturb the present exemptions, his reductions slashed 54 per cent off the tax on the bottom levels of $750 for single and $1,500 for married incomes and worked down gradually from there to the predominant 29 per cent and below.

As two examples, a single man making $1,800 a year would pay $218 in 1947 and $180 in 1948. If married and childless, he would pay $52 and $36.

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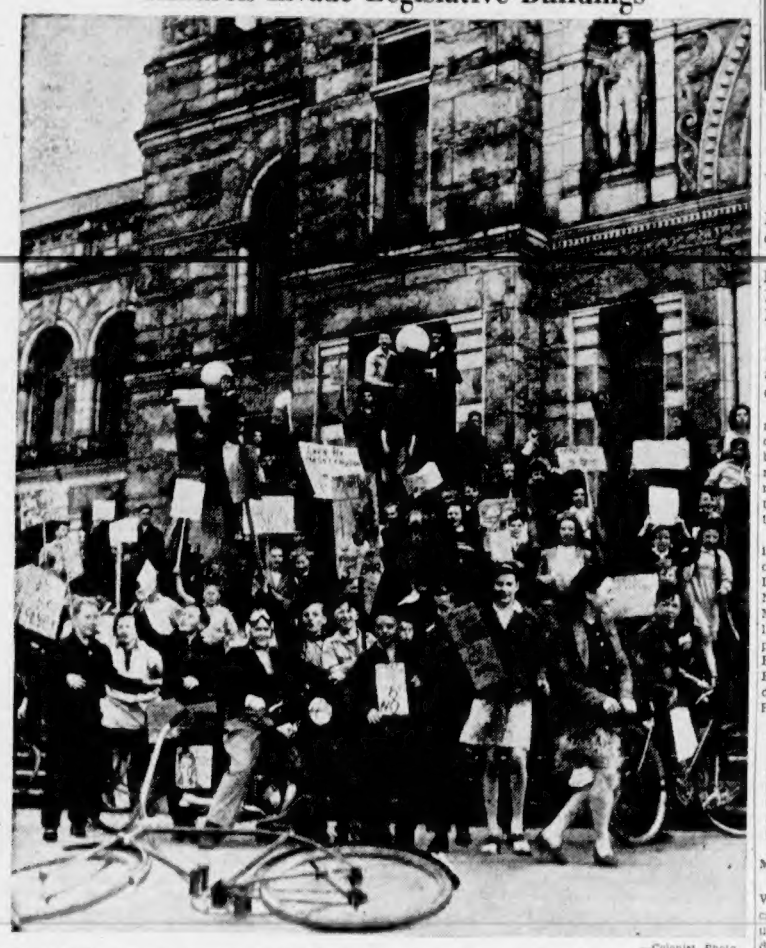

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Chanting "We Want Five-Cent Bars," 200 school children yesterday invaded the Legislative Buildings and cornered all adults there to enquire what they were going to do about the price of chocolate bars. Many of the children, with the placards they carried through the corridors in defiance of the rule which requires such signs to be left outside, are shown in this picture on the steps outside the main entrance, reserved for state occasions, but used by the main body of the invaders.

The Local Scene

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Welcome Oak Bay Kiwanis Into International at Dinner

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club was officially welcomed into Kiwanis International last night at a special dinner and charter presentation held in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Dan E. Engdahl, Spokane, governor of Kiwanis Pacific Northwest District, presented the charter to Charles H. G. Mann, president of the new club, after an address on the history of the Kiwanis movement since its inception in 1914.

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to greet the Oak Bay Club into this great movement," Mr. Engdahl stated, adding that as a service club "it will grow with the community."

Mr. Mann replied to the presentation, and said members of his club "were proud and pleased" to become members of Kiwanis International, that today groups of men meeting together could do much toward both community and country.

Other speakers at the banquet included Ralph Matthews, president of the Victoria Club; Ald. Harold Diggon, past governor of Pacific Northwest District; Reeve Walter M. Walker, past Kiwanis district lieutenant-governor; E. B. Clark, president of Vancouver club; E. F. Barnes, vice-president of the Oak Bay club, and J. Charles Dakin, division lieutenant-governor for Pacific Northwest.

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TOWN PLANNERS TO MEET

Regular meeting of the town planning commission will be held in the former school board offices in the City Hall Friday, it was announced yesterday by Forrest L. Shaw, chairman.

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MAINLAND-DETECTIVE HERE

Detective G. Prowse, of the New Westminster Police Department, came to Victoria yesterday to pick up Norman Dye, arrested by city detectives Fearon Woodburn and Alex Briggs over the week-end at the request of the Mainland department.

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ELECTRIC CLUB

Bruce McKelvie was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Electric Club yesterday at the Strathcona Hotel. Choosing as his subject "Highlights of Early Victoria," Mr. McKelvie pointed out the value to the city of preserving old landmarks, and told of the reason for choosing the original location and the naming of Fort Victoria.

New members introduced were Gerald Stelck, Ellison Queale, and A. E. Anderson. George Briscoe, Ted Hart and Ken Reid were appointed to the program committee for the month starting May 13. E. N. Horsey, club president, was in the chair.

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HARD OF HEARING CLUB

Regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing tonight will be a musical program by club members at 8:15 p.m. Lip-reading practice will start at 7:45.

To Hear Views At Esquimalt On New Home

A motion that Esquimalt Council would be "quite willing" to hear representations from a member of the inter-municipal committee on the juvenile detention home at a future meeting was passed Monday night.

Decision was made following a report from Councillor A. C. Wurtele that he had informed the committee at its last meeting that Esquimalt had made an announcement of its stand on the home and that further representations would be to no avail.

"I understand Saanich changed its mind after once deciding not to pay a part of the capital costs and we may do the same thing if we have more information on the matter," said Councillor J. P. A. Christensen.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud agreed that more information on the detention home "wouldn't hurt."

A meeting of the Retired Civil Servants will be held at Macdonald Hall, 736 Fort Street, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, it was announced yesterday.

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Urges More Roads Built

Use of a portion of the money obtained from the sale of reverted property to construct roads into these lands was advocated by Councillor E. C. Cummins, Ward Four, at a meeting of the Saanich Council last night.

He maintained that the sale of reverted property was good business for the municipality and that no sale should have to be turned down because there was no road into the lot.

However it was explained that under a recent amendment to the Municipal Act all monies obtained from such sales must be placed in a special fund and could be used only for certain expenditures such as debt reduction or capital outlay.

"Then we must increase our road appropriation," Councillor Cummins declared.

In reply to Reeve E. C. Warren's remark that the appropriation had been increased this year, he stated it had not been increased enough.

"It looks like the holiday on selling property is over," commented Councillor John Oliver, of rural Ward Five.

C. Grant MacNeil In D.V.A. Hospital

C. Grant MacNeil, former C.C.F. member for Vancouver-Burrard in the Provincial Legislature and one-time member for Vancouver North in the House of Commons, underwent a serious abdominal operation in the new D.V.A. hospital here yesterday.

According to hospital authorities, the operation was successful.

Mr. MacNeil is also a former Dominion Secretary for the Great War Veterans' Association, and was recently a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Jump Estimated Receipts And End Reserve Funds

Upward revisions in estimated receipts and elimination of reserve funds were the major actions taken by the City Council yesterday in its final session on the budget.

With the concurrence of D. A. Macdonald, city controller, the council made the following increases in receipts: Waterworks revenues, $35,000; city share of the provincial motor tax, $12,000, making a total of $47,000 more than last year as a result of the Goldenberg report; payments from Wartime Housing Ltd., in lieu of taxes, $6,448; building permit fees (doubled this year), $1,000; sewer tax and rentals, $1,000; revenue from the city scales, $200; trade licence fees, $1,000.

Ald. H. M. Diggon pointed out increases in the budget this year were due to wage increases and other fixed costs and that the net effect was that the city will be very restricted in the amount of construction work it will be able to undertake. Among these fixed costs, he said, were an increase in police department costs, mainly wages, of $46,000, increase in fire department wages, $32,000; increase in the grant to Jubilee Hospital, $40,000; increase in the School Board budget, $69,000; increase in City Hall staff wages, an estimated $50,000.

In recommending that a $36,000 reduction being made in debt charges on money borrowed for relief purposes, Mr. Macdonald said he had been given to understand that the Province will give at least this amount to the city as a result of the recent Provincial-Dominion tax agreement.

Agreeing that the $129,400 reserve fund might be removed from the budget, he pointed out that would mean that the year-end surplus would just be this amount less. Meanwhile taxes on new buildings under construction would bring the city an additional $65,000, while the three per cent tax on utilities will be effective next year and should also bring the city substantial increase in revenue.

Housing Areas Are Discussed

Apprehension was expressed by Saanich councillors last night that the emergency housing projects in the municipality, particularly the recently-acquired former Gordon Head army camp, might become permanent accommodation.

In a move to forestall just such an eventuality, the council will ask the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria, sponsors of the Gordon Head project, for assurance that the housing provided there will be "temporary dwellings for veterans only."

The Rehabilitation Council also will be informed that any application to use the ex-army huts as housing accommodation must be approved by the municipal zoning board.

Saanich sanitary and plumbing inspectors have been instructed to examine the property and report to the council.

Boy Is Wounded In Gun Accident

George D. Lamb, 13, of 947 Happy Valley Road, is "resting quietly" in St. Joseph's Hospital after he was wounded by gunshot yesterday.

It is believed the boy was playing with a gun with a companion when the weapon accidentally went off.

City Council Stands By Decision To Cut Sum for New Playlots

After hearing from a delegation of three women from the Community Welfare Council, the City Council refused to budge yesterday from its former position in reducing the appropriation for new playlots by $4,200.

"Playgrounds are extremely important," said Miss Margaret Hines, councillor of the James Bay Community Council, in making an appeal for restoration of the cut. No one was more aware than social workers of the lack of parental responsibility in caring for children, she said. This did not mean, however, that children can "be pushed back into the home" because in the present housing shortage many families were housed miserably in single rooms.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson told the council it had a choice between paying for more playlots or larger sums later for juvenile delinquency and traffic accidents. Miss Irene Mottishaw was the third member of the delegation.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar stated he would like to seek a playlot on every corner, but pointed out that the council had decided it could not build them all this year. Some of those planned were not properly distributed about the city, he said, and some were within one block of other parks.

Alderman H. M. Diggon pointed out that the appropriation for playground supervision had been increased from $1,818 last year to $4,000.

Mayor George explained that the council had been forced to cut all estimates and he considered the parks department would have to accept its share of the reductions.

May Day Mass Open Air Public Meeting at the Bandstand, Beacon Hill Park, 2:30 p.m., May 1. Prominent labor speakers will outline labor's 1947 campaign to "roll back prices 10 per cent" and "raise wages." ***

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Point Ellice Bridge

Commenting adversely on the proposal to build a new city hall a correspondent makes the suggestion that the money would be better spent on making the Point Ellice Bridge safer for traffic, meaning, of course, normal traffic. The forty-five-year-old bridge is in daily use, but with restrictions which greatly curtail the proper functioning of any busy arterial span. The suggestion is a reminder that with the inauguration of a monthly inspection Point Ellice Bridge did not cease to constitute a traffic hazard that must one day be eliminated for the good of the community, and it is to be hoped sincerely before any serious mischance occurs.

Inspection, as the city engineer reminded aldermen during discussion on a vote of $1,500 for this duty plus painting and minor repairs, does not add one iota to the safety of the bridge. It merely keeps tab on the present unsatisfactory nature of the structure, which is now called upon to endure stresses vastly in excess of what was contemplated when it was built. The inspection routine carries out the recommendations of the special engineering committee which advocated this regular survey, together with the injunction of a ten-mile speed limit.

It is this speed limitation alone which enables the Point Ellice Bridge to be used at all, in view of its doubtful condition. The flow of heavy traffic over a busy span is, of course, cut in half as a consequence. Of more significance is the fact that the safety of Victorians crossing the bridge is thus contingent on the belief this speed limit will not be violated. The records of motor vehicle traffic do nothing to support any such assumption, or offer any adequate guarantee in its behalf. Any complacent view of this matter, therefore, would seem to rest upon as shaky a foundation as the bridge itself presents for the kind of normal, unrestricted traffic such an important civic artery should sustain.

Victorians being called upon to authorize what will result in the outlay of large sums of money might do well to balance the need for a new bridge at Point Ellice against other suggested civic improvements.

Meticulous Accountancy

That valuable adjunct to the economic life of the nation, the accountant, is nevertheless rather disaccomodating on occasion, as those who depend on his meticulous calculations will admit, sometimes ruefully perhaps. There can be no slipshod bookkeeping when he is around: there is a proper place for every figure and his zeal will not permit evasion of this cardinal rule. Quite often it is a good thing, incidentally, even for those who may bemoan his strictness in their interests. What prompts these thoughts is the news that his military prototypes are currently engaging in casting eagle eyes over some 700,000 soldiers' wartime pay sheets.

They are, of course, looking for errors. It seems that in the rush of repatriating thousands of men in a hurry many of them were overpaid. Some ex-prisoners of war, for example, drew money from British paymasters on liberation which was not recorded at the time of their discharge. Sheer congestion accounted for other overpayments. This will be bad news for some war veterans, since it may be expected military auditors will exceed even civilian accountants when it comes to precision inspections. What will happen should ex-servicemen not have the means to make restitution for an occurrence not of their doing is not made plain, although apparently the military sleuths have thought of that. One stalwart veteran has begun repaying his debt in monthly instalments of five dollars.

There is one gleam of hope for the veteran: the audit works both ways. It has happened apparently that some servicemen were underpaid during their war service, on account of unreceived trade pay or retroactive promotion, and for other reasons. In consequence surprise checks settling the errors are due to be received by some fortunate ex-servicemen. One doubts that the underpayments will anywhere near match the overpayments, however. At this late date it might have been as well to wipe the slate clean as it stood when a man was discharged: As a civilian he should not be expected to rectify someone else's error two years after he has doffed his uniform, just to make the books balance.

Speed and Danger

It is almost an axiom that the higher the rate of speed traveled the greater is the danger to the traveler. In the old days of horse-drawn vehicles fatalities because of speed were practically negligible. With the advent of the steam railway accidents naturally increased. With the coming of the automobile the incidence was augmented further, and it should be little wonder that the introduction of air travel has added another element to the vicissitudes of human movement from one place to another. The ratio of air accidents, however, is not such as should tend to discourage the latest and speediest method of travel.

Statistics for the United States in 1946 show that on the regularly scheduled air passenger lines, fatalities were only 1.6 for every 100,000,000 passenger miles traveled. On unscheduled lines, or those off the regular routes of travel, fatalities, according to Government estimate, ran from 25.0 to 35.0 per 100,000,000 miles. Since the latter include trips to mining camps and out-of-way areas without proper landing facilities this may be understandable, even if the ratio seems high. The great bulk of air travel is on the regularly scheduled lines, and on these it is estimated that a passenger has a 113,000 to 1 chance of safety.

Buses and trains show a lower percentage of fatalities with 0.22 and 0.24 respectively for each 100,000,000 miles traveled. It is of course evident that the person traveling on the ground has a better chance of escaping injury when an accident occurs. Nevertheless, it could probably be shown that accidents and deaths in the early days of railroading were much more frequent than they are now, and if experience and practice have led to greater safety on the rails the same improvement may be expected in air transportation.

Air travel in volume has come to stay, and the number of passengers is likely to increase year by year. The attraction of speed as a business time-saver cannot be gainsaid, and there is a certain human exultation in riding smoothly over obstructing mountains and surging seas. Railway and automobile accidents did not deter people from those means of travel, nor will occasional disasters halt the airplane. In fact, with radar, radio beams and modern equipment being widely applied, traveling by air should become safer with every passing year.

Thomas Taylor

The death of Thomas Taylor in Vancouver, at the age of 82, snaps another link in the annals of British Columbia. He was the last survivor of the McBride Government, organized in 1903 for the first time on party lines in this Province. He was predeceased by only a few months by another old colleague, Senator Green, of Victoria, who passed on at the age of 83. Singularly enough, Mr. Taylor succeeded to one of Senator Green's portfolios as Commissioner of Lands and Works, and so became the first full time Minister of Public Works in British Columbia.

When Mr. Taylor took office the roads of the Province were in a very scattered and piecemeal condition, and he set to work to connect them and patch them up as best he could with the sparse means at hand in those days. He was at least so successful that his leader nicknamed him "Good Roads Taylor." Mr. Taylor was not in the first McBride Government, which consisted of the Premier, R. G. Tatlow, Charles Wilson, R. F. Green and F. J. Fulton, but he was the first to succeed any of these.

The late Mr. Taylor was a man of genial nature, and was known to everybody simply as "Tom." From the time he entered the Legislature as a private member in the early years of the century until his exit many years later, his popularity was undiminished. In a life of many ups and downs he preserved a happy equilibrium and was never heard to exult or complain. His passing practically marks the disappearance of a generation, and illustrates the truth of the hymnal line: "Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away." He was a remnant of an age of fiercer party disputation, but of simpler problems than those that face administrators of a generation in which the task of government grows more complex with each succeeding year.

Versatile Genius

The latest instance of the versatility of Winston Churchill is the acceptance of two of his paintings for exhibition in that mecca of British artists, the Royal Academy. Quite obviously no factor other than merit was involved, because the paintings were submitted under the pseudonym, "Mr. Winter," and the judges knew nothing of the painter's identity.

It seems marvelous that a man of such apparently unhurried movement as Mr. Churchill can accomplish so much. Throughout the war his gigantic task of leadership must have fairly absorbed his energy, but now freed of that responsibility he can be leader of a great political party, historian of war memoirs, and painter, all in one. As a war leader he stands unexcelled in British history; as a writer it is questionable if anyone living can surpass him in his mastery of idiomatic English and now he crowns this with the acceptance of his artistry by an institution which can only be reached through the medium of intense competition.

From "Reveille"

Up, lad, up: 'tis late for lying:
Hear the drums of morning play.
Hark, the empty highways crying
"Who'll beyond the hill away?"

Towns and countries woo together.
Forelands beacon, belfries call;
Never lad that trod on leather
Lived to feast his heart with all.

Up, lad: thews that lie and cumber
Sunlit pallets never thrive;
Morns abed and daylight slumber
Were not meant for man alive.

Clay lies still, but blood's a rover;
Breath's a ware that will not keep.
Up, lad: when the journey's over
There'll be time enough to sleep.

—A. E. HOUSMAN.

You've forgotten the grandest moral attribute of a Scotsman, Maggie, that he'll do nothing that might damage his career.

—J. M. BARRIE.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

INTRIGUING HOBBY

Having a somewhat natural preference for handling bank notes rather than other forms of paper—in our quiet moments we wonder who hasn't—we were intrigued by an item in The Woodstock Sentinel-Review the other day. The writer was dealing with hobbies, or more precisely with one hobby. Strictly speaking it wasn't a hobby at all, if by that you mean a spare-time diversion; for it was about a job, but because the job involved caressing old bank notes he preferred to look on it as a labor of love rather than as a task of work.

There was a touch of wistfulness about his remarks—very understandable. For he confessed he was like most common mortals, he never saw enough of those pieces of engraved paper that have magic figures all over them.

And so he was envying the librarian of the Institute of Bankers, which with some justice he considered must be one of the most delectable of choice jobs.

It was the strange beauty of the music made by rustling notes that enthralled him, the siren song that keeps all kinds of people in a perpetual hunt for enough of them to rub together. And if you lack a sufficient supply it's a bit difficult to catch the tune, he says.

AESTHETIC VIEWPOINT

That's a nice, aesthetic way to put it. Most people wouldn't care about the melody so long as they got hold of the notes, strung in harmony or otherwise.

We suppose a job of this kind would leave a comforting feel to your fingers, although the realization that all your thrills were after all purely vicarious might pall pretty soon. In fact by inverse ratio it could make you even more disappointed than you might be because a bank note was something you merely looked at on pay day and then passed along. Come to think of it, so many people make that remark there must be billions of notes just floating around, pausing only briefly here and there to lend a temporary and illusory notion of personal wealth.

Apparently The Woodstock Sentinel-Review writer was talking about the librarian of the British Institute of Bankers, a lady whom he gallantly presumed to be charming since she had such a charming job. Recently this librarian told a B.B.C. audience that bank notes were a fascinating hobby once you get to know them. That, of course, is the great difficulty—getting to know them intimately.

FATAL ATTRACTION

Not that anyone we know personally wouldn't think them fascinating even on slender acquaintance. Perhaps the greatest phenomenon the world has ever known is this fatal attraction that is to be found in dollar bills or pound notes. Someone should write a treatise on the subject some day; it has so many ramifications—the search for them, we mean.

Actually speaking, only an engraver could do justice to the bank note as an abstract thing of beauty. Other folk might pretend it was the musical rustle that enslaved them, or the artistry with which some face was etched on those oblong slips of paper, not forgetting the figures, which are all important. But the pretence would be thinner even than the bank note.

It seems that the earliest bank notes the British librarian knows anything about are Chinese imperial notes of the 13th century. That seems far enough to go back, whether your job is a hobby or a piece of work. At any rate they were made of easily-frayed paper with red or black lettering, and we don't know if there are any of them around nowadays. If there are they have of course stopped their perambulations long since.

HANDY ARRANGEMENT

The story is that the red ink was really blood, so there can't be any extant, since it would be no trick to modern science to determine this point with exactitude. Marco Polo, that early connoisseur of far places, and no doubt of early bank notes, mentioned them as circulating all over the Eastern world of his day.

As trade developed the idea spread westward, and in Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries there were a large number of local issues which passed freely from hand to hand to make up for the shortage of gold and silver.

They are a handy arrangement, are bank notes, apart from what you can do if you have a fairly sizeable quantity. We're glad it was a shortage of metal that caused their profusion, even if none of us bask too long in their presence at any one time. The tingle of a pocketful of coins loses its thrill when you're in danger of losing them because the bottom falls out under the strain.

There's no risk like that attached to bank notes, and the average roll, as it is affectionately termed, is seldom if ever too large to be easily accommodated. We suppose most individuals would gladly have the pocket enlarged if there was the slightest prospect they would be needed for this purpose.

Because it's not really the music of rustling notes that captivates most of us so much as——

Well, you know.

FISH FARE BOOSTED

NEW DELHI (CP).—Various schemes for increasing fish production have been in operation since 1944 and, as a result, an additional yield of some 17,000 tons of sea and fresh-water fish will be available per year.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. B35 to B48 inclusive.
Sugar—G47-G48.

SYLVAN SOLITUDE By Reidford

French Tourist Resorts Hard Hit by War

By GAULT MACGOWAN
North American Newspaper Alliance

PARIS, April 29.—Restoration of the French tourist trade, on which the nation depends for much of its annual income, is still grievously hampered by the effects of the war.

Dieppe, one of the minor but always popular resorts on the Atlantic coast, was one of the first to suffer in the famous commando raids, and seaside towns like Havre, Brest, St. Malo and Calais later were the scenes of terrific battering. Then, during the German occupation, many of the bigger hotels were used as troop billets, and even those that remained open as usual suffered from lack of regular repairs and painting.

All in all, the Ministry of Reconstruction estimates that 5,000 once popular hotels are unfit for tourist habitation. This includes accommodation in some of the picturesque inland cities which are now largely ruins like Rouen and Caen.

About 25,000 hotel rooms have been completely destroyed, 40,000 partly destroyed and 240,000 damaged.

In prewar days there were about 15,000 regular tourist hotels in France. Those in the fashionable centres like Paris, the Riviera, Vichy, Deauville, Evian and Aix-les-Bains have suffered least. Excellent accommodation can be had in such places. Next, it is easiest to find rooms in the smaller tourist hotels because these were not costly to keep up during the war.

But the two-star and three-star hotels that were the backbone of tourist accommodation—giving excellent service at intermediate prices—have been the hardest hit. Their upkeep depended on large staffs and a constant turnover of tourist traffic. Lack of manpower and income hit them hard, and state aid will be requisite if the Monnet plan for reconstruction is to receive its estimated aid from foreign exchange brought in by tourists.

Much of the tourist income is expected to derive from visitors to the battlefields. But it is in these localities that hotels have suffered most. Overnight stops will be exceedingly difficult to arrange for large parties.

French jurists have been pondering over the recent testimony of Albert Speer, Hitler's munition boss, that until the Nuernberg trial he knew virtually nothing of international law. While few believe him—in so far as Speer puts this forward as an excuse for atrocities—the fact is international law is not a subject taught in the public schools of any country. It seems that here is a subject that many organizations working for world peace might develop in education if global security is to come.

The Nuernberg trials succeeded in calling attention to international law and postulating definite international crimes. But they obscured the individual case law by mass trial, mixing soldier, sailor, politician and diplomat, and juggling maritime, military and civil law at one time.

Jurists are now trying to iron some of it out. In France there is a Mouvement National Judiciare, composed of lawyers who were in the resistance, which sets out to make the general public conscious of international law.

However, a British jurist who attended one of their meetings, complained that though they had the right idea, some members seemed to be trying to swing everybody to a Communist conception of international justice. The Communists think internationally, and it is to be expected they will seek to place their key men beside the gates of International truth so that they may be opened and closed at their direction. Such being the case, the greater need for the democratic citizen to be able to say that he really knows something of international law as it is written in the records and conventions. Over here wartime excesses are the subject of many midnight arguments. Sinister sometimes now are the confessions of our friends—especially some who lived underground with the Maquis!

Dr. S. J. Willis

A Tribute

With the passing of Dr. S. J. Willis, this province has lost one of its most noble and worthy citizens. Under God's blessing I owe so much to his consideration and kindness in times of great need.

Owing to adverse circumstance I found myself stranded with no money, and no friends who could help me. In order to live I had to engage myself to ignorant and ungodly people who kept me slaving from morning till night. Coming from a beautiful home in England and having been trained in an excellent college there this was certainly a very hard task for me.

While in this plight I heard of Dr. Willis and timidly went to ask help from him. He became a staunch friend; he gave me a position and was always ready to guide and help me. From that day to this he has kept me in good positions. I shall always remember him with the deepest gratitude.

The teachers of this province will, I am sure, endorse all that I have written of him, and the memory of Dr. Willis is a benediction to us all.—M. R. Morris.

'Sask.' Puzzles Austrian Boys

J. H. Mooney, father of M. H. Mooney, of 363 Robertson Street, has received a letter of thanks from an Austrian boy who identified a coat received from U.N.R.R.A. as having come originally from Mr. Mooney, Sr., in Regina.

"Some time ago, my brother received through the organization of U.N.R.R.A. a coat and in them we found your address," wrote the youth from Krems-Mautern, west of Vienna. "At first we could not read your address. We went to a teacher lady who translated many letters—and had success until on the "Sask." which is remained a riddle."

"We are a worker family, and as the need is very big in Austria we were very glad, as we got, after a long time, again a piece of clothing," the letter added.

Mr. Mooney is now visiting his son in Victoria.

BADEN-POWELL HONORED

LONDON, April 24 (Reuters).—The memory of Lord Baden-Powell, hero to boys for more than 40 years and founder of the world-wide Boy Scout movement, was honored yesterday when a memorial stone was unveiled in Westminster Abbey by the Duke of Gloucester, brother of the King.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 30, 1922)

Provincial Appointments—Among recent appointments authorized by the Provincial Government are the following: William Boothroyd, water recorder for the Nicola district; J. D. Boyd, of Williams Lake, acting district forest ranger; L. S. Brown, assessor at Kamloops, appointed Government agent; F. A. Small, of Cranbrook, acting mining recorder at Fort Steele.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 30, 1897)

The City—The demand for Kokanne Creek stock is increasing and Mr. Scott thinks he will have the 100,000 shares placed inside of two weeks. The next issue will be 10 cents. The company has two claims above the Enterprise and an extension on the famous Mally Gibson vein.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 30, 1872)

Horse Racing—The meeting held last evening decided to celebrate the Queen's birthday by having horse races at Beacon Hill. Messrs. William, Bryant, McNiffe and Richardson were appointed collectors.

Sunrise and Sunset

APRIL

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1947.

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	6.53	8.43	16	5.23	7.95
2	6.51	8.45	17	5.21	7.97
3	6.49	8.46	18	5.19	7.98
4	6.47	8.47	19	5.17	7.99
5	6.45	8.49	20	5.15	7.11
6	6.43	8.51	21	5.13	7.13
7	6.41	8.52	22	5.11	7.14
8	6.39	8.53	23	5.09	7.15
9	6.37	8.55	24	5.07	7.17
10	6.36	8.56	25	5.06	7.18
11	6.33	8.58	26	5.05	7.20
12	6.31	8.59	27	5.03	7.21
13	6.29	7.01	28	5.01	7.23
14	6.27	7.02	29	4.59	7.24
15	6.25	7.04	30	4.57	7.26

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G.B.

A puncture is a little hole that appears in a tire a long distance from the nearest telephone or service station . . . A safety expert advised motorists to stop when in doubt about the hand signals of women motorists. What signals? . . . A boy is a small male who imitates his father in spite of all attempts to teach him better manners . . . A mother is a person who seeing there are only four slices [illegible] announces that she never did care for pie . . . Last week the Keating Squire took a city man for a drive through Saanich. "I love the beauties of the country," the man remarked when they returned to the city. "So do I. I often give them a lift to town," the squire chuckled . . . Some boy had chocolate bars on his mind when he pinned up the following sign on Humboldt Street, near Blanshard Street: "5c. OK. 6c, Fair. 8c, Highway Robbery" . . . Nobody believes it costs two cents more to make a chocolate bar than it did a few weeks ago. A recent letter from England stated that bars sold there for five and six cents, compared with eight cents in Canada. There is something rotten in Denmark . . . A free country is one in which there is no particular individual to blame for tyranny . . . Free advice is the kind that costs you nothing unless you act upon it . . . Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him . . . A new Radar device tells archeologists where to dig. A man's wife can tell him faster . . . Wisdom is divided into two parts, having a great deal to say, and not saying it . . . One of the younger members of the staff made a hole in one while golfing at Cedar Hill, and was heartily congratulated by a companion. "Saves wear and tear on the ball," the young golfer replied with a bored look.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your newspaper, on behalf of the members of the Solarium Junior League, thank the citizens of Greater Victoria for the generosity shown to us on our Tag Day of April 19. We realize that we are frequently before the public, asking their support in one venture or another, but we feel certain that the people of British Columbia understand the never-ending needs of the crippled children of this province, and that they will continue their wonderful support of our efforts, for which we are deeply grateful.

KATHLEEN MOLLOY,
Convener, Tag Day Committee, Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C., April 28, 1947.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	2.44	8.2	8.41	7.7	9.15	7.8	17.03	2.1
2	3.51	8.0	6.44	8.0	11.21	7.8	18.44	2.5
3	7.15	7.8	7.27	5.8	12.40	7.4	19.28	3.1
4	8.14	7.8	8.10	5.0	13.47	7.3	20.12	3.8
5	9.11	7.9	8.52	4.1	14.50	7.1	20.50	4.6
6	9.58	8.0	9.34	3.4	15.47	7.0	21.28	5.4
7	10.20	8.1	10.15	2.8	17.16	6.9	22.04	6.1
8	11.37	8.1	10.56	2.6	20.07	7.0	22.36	6.8
9	3.52	8.1	11.48	2.4	21.30	7.3	23.03	7.3
10	2.42	8.1	———		12.39	2.4	———	
11	3.03	8.1	———		13.22	2.4	———	
12	3.42	8.1	———		14.12	2.5	———	
13	4.16	8.2	———		15.07	2.7	———	
14	5.23	8.2	———		16.04	2.8	———	
15	6.20	8.0	———		16.54	3.0	———	
16	3.07	7.8	———		17.48	3.2	———	
17	1.30	7.7	7.36	6.3	11.26	6.6	18.22	3.4
18	1.37	7.6	7.38	5.4	12.36	6.8	19.13	3.6
19	1.43	7.7	8.00	4.5	13.37	6.9	19.56	3.8
20	1.59	7.9	8.35	3.5	14.37	7.0	20.37	4.0
21	2.20	8.1	9.14	2.6	15.43	7.1	21.04	4.2
22	3.46	8.4	9.58	1.8	16.53	7.1	21.43	4.4
23	3.05	8.6	10.47	1.2	20.17	7.1	22.21	4.1
24	3.14	8.6	11.33	0.8	21.29	7.7	22.03	3.4
25	3.17	8.6	12.23	0.7	22.27	8.1	23.33	2.8
26	3.24	8.6	13.17	0.8	23.20	8.3	———	
27	1.09	8.7	3.57	0.5	14.13	1.2	———	
28	0.10	8.3	3.77	8.2	4.00	———	10.14	1.7
29	0.37	8.2	———		———	———	10.14	2.4
30	0.37	8.0	6.35	8.3	10.22	8.0	17.12	3.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

BIVALVE MONOPOLY

The United States possesses the largest oyster fisheries in the world.

According to Culbertson - - - -

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A reader wishes to know whether the four-spade contract in the following deal can be fulfilled.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
♠ K 5 4
♥ K 6
♦ K J 10 9 2
♣ A 7 5

WEST
♠ —
♥ A Q J 9 7 5
♦ 8 4 3
♣ K 4 3 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 3 2
♥ 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 8 6
♥ 10 4 3 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: club deuce.

The four-spade contract can be fulfilled, but it requires meticulous planning, including a play that is somewhat double-dummy.

The club ace wins the first trick and declarer must lead a low spade from dummy, covering whatever card East plays. A heart is then led toward the king. West's best defence is to put up the ace and continue clubs—it is futile to give East a heart ruff. Declarer discards a heart on the second club lead, but ruffs the club continuation. (If declarer refuses to concede one club trick to the enemy, he is doomed.) He then leads a heart to the king. It does East no good to discard a diamond, hence he ruffs. Now if East returns a diamond, declarer wins in dummy, cashes the spade king and picks up East's remaining spades, then runs the diamond suit. If East returns a diamond, the result is the same. Therefore, to make matters as difficult as possible for declarer, East's best return is a club. Now declarer must be careful to discard, not the heart, but a diamond. Dummy ruffs, a low diamond is led to the ace, and the diamond queen is overtaken with the king. When the diamond jack follows, East is helpless. If he ruffs, declarer overruffs, then ruffs his heart and wins tricks with his remaining trump tenace. If East fails to ruff the third diamond, declarer discards a heart and then has an easy time taking the last three tricks.

The "catch" is declarer's first trump lead. If, after winning with the club ace, he lays down the spade king—a play which certainly could not be called unnatural—he will be unable to retain full control of the hand.

Missing in Coast Region With 15 Persons Aboard

—Photo by Provincial Government Travel Bureau.

Twin-Engined Lockheed Lodestar, Similar to the One in the Above Picture, Is the Object of an Intensive Search Since It Was Last Heard From Early Yesterday Morning a Few Minutes' Flying Time From Vancouver. Nineteen Planes and Several R.C.A.F. Crash Boats Participated in the Search Yesterday and an R.C.A.F. Ground Crew Is Standing By in Case the Plane Is Found.

Holiday Crowd Aboard Missing T.C.A. Plane

It was a holiday crowd of passengers that vanished Monday night with the T.C.A. Lodestar, ill-fated craft for which an intensive search will be continued today.

Some were returning home from vacations, and others were holiday-bound. Eight of the missing are residents of British Columbia, six from Vancouver; one was from London, Eng., and the others from Eastern and Western cities.

Aboard the plane were:

Passengers — C. P. Reaper, 531 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, Que.; H. Wolfe, London Eng.; V. Armand, Vancouver; D. Vance, 76 Guay Avenue, St. Vital, Man.; W. Robson, 206 Kensington Street, Winnipeg; Miss Jane V. Warren, Vancouver; Miss Margaret R. Hamblin, Vancouver; L. Millor, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nugent, Winnipeg; Miss N. Lesiuke, Trail, B.C.; Miss Margaret Trerise, Vancouver.

Crew Members — Captain W. G. Pike, Vancouver and Toronto; First Officer A. A. Stewart, Vancouver; Stewardess, Miss H. M. Salsbury, New Westminster.

For Mr. and Mrs. Nugent the flight may have marked a tragic end of a honeymoon vacation. They were married in Winnipeg Saturday.

Members of the Nanaimo Flying Club took an active part in the all-day search for the T.C.A. plane yesterday. With R.C.A.F. aircraft from Vancouver and Patricia Bay, they soared over lower Vancouver Island in an attempt to locate a trace of the missing craft. The search, toward mid-afternoon, was narrowed generally to an area of about 30 miles between Duncan, Chemainus and Nanaimo.

Co-operating with the Canadian aircraft in the search were planes of the U.S. Coast Guard. The American searchers concentrated in the San Juan Islands, a continuation of the Canadian Gulf Islands.

A fire, reported burning in the vicinity where it was thought the missing plane might have crashed, proved to be a blaze from a bush fire on the lower East Coast of the Island.

Officials in charge of searching operations placed little significance on many reports of lower Island residents who claimed they had heard the drone of a plane early in the morning. It was noted that a Pan American plane, traveling from Alaska to Seattle, passed along the lower east coast of Vancouver Island "at approximately the same time the T.C.A. aircraft was reported in trouble."

Hundreds of Island residents yesterday communicated with B.C. Police and R.C.A.F. authorities to report having heard a plane engine shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning.

Offices of every newspaper on Vancouver Island were flooded with calls from persons anxious to know of the latest news.

Low-lying clouds hindered searching operations considerably, and because of them, many large and deep valleys remained concealed.

A reflection of the grim tragedy was seen on the face of G. S. Jennings, Vancouver, who chartered a private plane to conduct his own search for the missing plane. His niece, Miss Margaret R. Hamblin, Vancouver, was one of the passengers in the missing transport.

In the plane piloted by E. N. Bell, Vancouver, Mr. Jennings searched the area between Comox and Duncan. He took five minutes' time out to refuel at Cassidy, about nine miles south of Nanaimo. He will continue today, starting at daybreak.

There were no reports from the Port Alberni area to indicate the missing plane might have proceeded that distance across the breadth of the Island.

Weather conditions were quite favorable as searching operations were carried out before noon yesterday, but after that time heavy clouds blanketed the lower Island area, and operations were slowed.

Crash boats of the R.C.A.F. were ready to leave their bases at a minute's notice. B.C. Police authorities said they were ready to direct rescue parties if and when the plane was located on the land.

L. J. Munkley, a resident of the Cassidy area, reported hearing what he termed "a plane in trouble" above his house shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning. The area was thoroughly searched by a T.C.A. plane, with no success.

Nothing has stirred the city of Nanaimo to such an extent since the tragic death of eight persons who went over the Nanaimo River Bridge in May of last year. A great majority of the residents kept tuned to radio newscasts throughout the day, and the missing plane was the key topic of many conversations.

Higher Earnings From Overtime

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—A labor taxation headache—the snowballing of income tax on overtime pay—may be alleviated through tonight's Federal budget.

As nearly as can be estimated, Finance Minister Abbott said in his budget speech, the tax on "marginal" earnings—that is the amount that pushes a worker from one bracket to another—should not exceed 29 per cent on each additional dollar above his regular income. This would apply to about 95 per cent of all taxpayers.

Since the start of high taxation, it has been a complaint of labor that much of its overtime has been swallowed up in income tax.

Tax on Jewelry Remains in Force

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—The 25-per-cent tax applying to jewelry and other luxury items remains unchanged.

There had been expectations that Finance Minister Abbott, in his first budget speech read tonight in the Commons, would announce either a reduction or elimination of this war-induced tax. However, the Finance Minister made no mention of the levy.

British Foil Escape Plot

JERUSALEM, April 29 (AP).—British officials said today they had foiled an elaborate mass escape plot of Jewish prisoners at grim, stone-walled Jerusalem Central Prison, in the middle of the Holy City.

Unofficial sources said about 30 prisoners—most of them members of the Jewish Underground—had tunnelled under the inside wall and were six or eight feet from the outside wall when they were discovered.

Gratuity Payments Nearly Complete

When 2,500 discharged servicemen are paid their war service gratuities in the near future, the end will be in sight for the gratuities section of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, it was announced yesterday.

Most of the servicemen who have not yet applied for their gratuity have only recently left the services.

Up to the middle of April, a total of 585,427 accounts, representing millions of dollars, were finalized.

Negotiations in Lumbering Hinge on Ruling of Board

VANCOUVER, April 29 (CP). — Continuation of negotiations for a 1947 union agreement in British Columbia's coast lumbering industry apparently hinges on loggers' acceptance of a recent arbitration board ruling that they work 48 hours during Summer months.

R. V. Stuart, acting for the operators in negotiations with the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), said today that employers will wait to see what happens in 1948 contract observance next Saturday, before replying to union demands. Operators also would refrain from making further proposals of their own until after Saturday.

"We are anxious to get along with the job of negotiating amicably a mutually acceptable new agreement," Stuart said, "but realize that good faith and observance of contract are absolutely essential."

Stuart said the union negotiators had advised him they would not accept a proposal, made yesterday by employers, that union locals be incorporated and become jointly responsible with employers for damages in the event of non-fulfilment of contract. The union also rejected an alternative proposal that both employers and union locals be bonded at the rate of $10 for each union member, the bond to be attachable in the event of non-fulfilment of contract by either party to the agreement.

Worke Join Workers' May Day demonstration on May 1. Parade starts at 2 p.m. from Cormorant and Blanshard Streets. ***

Springtime Season For Various Picking

PHILADELPHIA, April 29 (AP).—To Detective Sergeant Thomas Doyle, Spring is the season for all kinds of pickings.

"Spring," he remarked, "is when some people go out in the field and pick flowers. And other people go out in crowds and pick pockets.

"In the Spring everybody takes off overcoats," he continued dourly. "That leaves the money pockets right out in the open where the pickpocket can get at them."

Again Opposes City Hall Sale

"I feel that selling the City Hall is putting the public out on a limb and then cutting the limb off," Ald. B. J. Gadsden told the City Council on Monday.

He again contended the city would have to construct a new building within two and a half years, at a time when material and labor costs were at their highest.

He expressed doubt that the new building could be constructed for $250,000 as claimed by the special new City Hall committee headed by Ald. Edward Williams.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar said it should be made plain that no commission is being paid on the sale and that the city will receive the entire amount of $176,000.

City Police Court

Two naval ratings, Norman H. Thompson and Allan A. King, pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to a charge of taking an automobile without the consent of the owner, William Tull, 3440 Whittier Avenue. They were remanded until today to arrange for payment of damages sustained when the vehicle collided with a parked car on Wharf Street Saturday night. The men were arrested in a taxi company office shortly after the accident, police said. Jack Ruttan appeared for the two accused.

Absence of a witness necessitated postponement of the preliminary hearing of the manslaughter charge against Tong Yen, 953 Empress Avenue, alleged to have been the driver of a car which was in collision with Miss Mary Emma LePage, 80, 1157 Hilda Street, who died of injuries. In city police court yesterday City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said he could not see how the hearing could proceed until the witness, who has left on annual vacation, returned. He promised, however, that he would make every effort to locate the person and order his return to the city. The case was remanded until Friday. Alan Baker appeared for the accused.

Centre Will Have New Management

The Connaught Seamen's Institute, located at 106 Superior Street, will come under new management, May 1, it is learned.

Commencing on that date the seamen's centre will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward. They will succeed Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, who have been at the institute for a number of years.

The Connaught Seamen's Institute was visited by hundreds of sailors and merchant seamen of countries all over the world during the war years, and under normal conditions it serves as a home away from home for all mariners whose ships call at this port.

The centre provides recreational facilities, beds, and home cooked meals.

TREATIES RATIFIED

LONDON, April 29 (AP). — Britain completed tonight ratification of the peace treaties with Finland, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. The last step was the formality of the king's assent, expressed by a Royal Commission.

Strike Leaves City Littered

LONDON, April 29 (Reuters). — Streets in the main business quarter of London known as "The City," usually clean in the early morning, today were unswept and strewn with litter following yesterday's decision by some 1,000 City of London Corporation members of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers to "strike forthwith."

The strikers include crematorium attendants, grave diggers, lavatory attendants, garbage men, road-sweepers and jettymen. The stoppage was called after a deputation discussed with a special labor committee of the City of London demands of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers following the recent strike of 10 market constables and 32 other workers at Billingsgate Fish Market. The strike had been in protest against the promotion to sergeant of George Turner, a market policeman.

Meanwhile some 76 ships, many laden with food, were held up by the strike of an estimated 12,000 London dockers, stevedores and lightermen, who came out on Sunday in sympathy with the 3,800 Glasgow dockers, on strike for the fifth week over a dispute concerning 500 "redundant," or surplus men.

Collection Dates To Be Scheduled

A schedule will be drawn up showing dates of the collection of garbage in all parts of Saanich and will be adhered to as rigidly as possible, it was decided at a meeting of the municipal council last night.

Action was taken following receipt of numerous complaints from residents.

Councillor George Rudd said: "The people should have an idea of when collections should be made."

A resident who asked that intervals between collections be reduced from three weeks to two weeks will be informed that such action would require the submission of a referendum to the people at the next elections.

Saves Pigeon In Fireplace

Weak from hunger and lack of water, a carrier pigeon was discovered trapped in a closed-off fireplace at the home of Mrs. H. P. Wisdom, 3174 Harriet Road.

Mrs. Wisdom heard a fluttering in her fireplace which was closed off by a metal shield. Unfastening the shield she found the exhausted bird, which appeared to have both legs injured. The bird was tagged with the number 1773 on its leg.

Dies at Ganges

GANGES, April 29.—Bert Archer, who built a house on Ganges Hill last Summer, was found dead in his dwelling tonight. His wife is at present in Portland, Ore. Provincial Police said an inquest would be held.

C.C.L. Striking Union Plans More Meetings

A company offer as a basis to conciliation of the strike of C.C.L. workers at Yarrows Ltd. was discussed last night in detail by members of the striking union, T. A. Mitchell, business agent for the C.C.L. Marine Workers, said last night.

No announcement was forthcoming, however, Mr. Mitchell added, until a few points had been clarified, and further meetings would take place today.

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Russia Backs Full Discussion On Palestine by U.N. Council

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP).—Russia tonight supported full discussion of the Palestine question in the United Nations Assembly but reserved her position on the merits of the Arab States' campaign for immediate independence of the Holy Land.

The Russian position was presented after Herschel V. Johnson, United States representative, told the assembly's 14-power steering committee that the Arab proposal "attempts to pre-judge the issue."

Britain earlier had won the initial round for establishing a new Palestine inquiry commission.

At a mid-day session Britain warned, however, that she could not "expend blood and treasure single-handed" in carrying out any United Nations recommendations on the future of the Holy Land.

The committee sent on to the assembly the proposal put forward by Britain in her request for the special session.

Andrei A. Gromyko of Russia declared discussion of Palestine in- [illegible] general assembly has to take a decision at this session on the substance of this question."

L. B. Pearson, Canadian delegate to the session, said in the steering committee that the Canadian Government supported the United Kingdom proposal for two reasons:

1. It was a way of informing the United Nations fully of a problem that had defied solution. He added that a United Nations solution might present fewer difficulties than any proposed in the past.

2. The United Kingdom proposal was a practical one and should lead to a quick non-controversial decision.

Pearson said Canada cannot support the proposal for inclusion of additional items on the agenda in the case of any outside influences, "sinister or otherwise." To include these proposals would prejudge the issue, he felt.

Plans Complete On Youth Rally

Plans for a mammoth youth rally and parade to be held in Central Park Saturday morning at 10:30 in protest against the eight-cent chocolate bar were drawn up last night at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Youth Action Committee.

John Hope was appointed parade marshal to direct assembly of the youngsters before their march through the town. It is hoped to have several thousand in the protest group.

Other parade committee members include Don Elliot, assistant parade marshal; Alf Worthington, committee head; Al Playfair, organizer, and Miss Dene Sylvester, Bruce Baines, Milton Wharf, Al Hickman and Raven Amos in charge of publicity.

The parade route will be from Central Park, south on Quadra to Pandora, west on Pandora to Douglas, south on Douglas to Fort, west on Fort to Government and south on Government to the Parliament Buildings and from there to Thunderbird Park.

All precautions will be taken in the light of public safety and the transportation companies will be informed of the parade route. Two ambulances will constantly be in attendance.

Denies Planning Major Airport

Statements that the Memorial Airpark Association of Greater Victoria intended to establish a large commercial airport under the guise of its present setup were denied in a letter forwarded yesterday by W. A. Scott, president, in a letter to the four district municipal councils.

Aims and objects of the association remain the same, Mr. Scott stated, and the group is only interested in the 57½-acre park. Plans include the decision to pattern development along the lines of Charlotte's municipal airport in Michigan. Plans and maps have been produced, Mr. Scott declared.

If there had been the same amount of co-operation and constructive help as opposition, Mr. Scott said, it was felt that planes would already be flying from the airport.

Dismiss Appeal In Court Here

The Appeal Court has dismissed the appeal of John Hume, Vancouver, from conviction on a charge of keeping a common betting house.

Hume was represented by J. A. Grimmett of Vancouver.

Convicted by Magistrate H. S. Wood, K.C., police magistrate of the Mainland city, Hume was sentenced to serve two months in jail at hard labor.

Funeral Wednesday For Thomas Daykin

Funeral service will be held today from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m. for Thomas Daykin, 86, Imperial Army veteran of Burma and Egypt, who died Saturday in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Born in England, Mr. Daykin was a resident of Victoria for the past 30 years and a member of the Canadian Legion.

Burial will take place at Colwood.

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Cross-Nation Freight Rate Hearings Set

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—An even split developed today in the six-man Board of Transport Commissioners on the question of regional hearings in its national freight-rate inquiry, with coast-to-coast sessions finally ordered on the deadlock-breaking authority of Chief Commissioner J. A. Cross.

Object of dispute between provincial and railway counsel at the 10-weeks sitting here, the regional sessions were sought by the seven provinces represented at the inquiry and opposed by all the railways except the Canadian National, which adopted a neutral attitude.

Noting that all provinces except Ontario and Quebec had asked for regional sessions, Chief Commissioner Cross said that although the railways had urged delay in obtaining increases would cost them money, the case was of such magnitude to them and to the public in general that interested parties should be afforded the chance to be heard fully. He suggested sittings might be held in Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, one or more places in the Maritimes and in Toronto and Montreal or Quebec if hearings were wanted in Ontario and Quebec provinces.

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Social and Personal

Overseas Wives' Club will meet this evening at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.

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Miss Sara Spencer who has spent some time in California has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Mrs. Thomas Fannin, of Vancouver, who is spending a week in the city, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. E. C. Wallis, of Regina, is spending a few days in the city, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. D. Emery, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress Hotel for ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Vancouver, are spending several days at the Empress Hotel while visiting in Victoria.

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The W.A. to the Children's Aid Society met recently at the home of the secretary, Mrs. F. C. Wharton, 345 Arnold Street, with Mrs. D. McAdey in the chair. Reports on the Local Council of Women and work done during the month were made and new plans discussed. The hostess served tea following the meeting.

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Miss Emily Brewster has arrived from Oxford, England, to make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles, 1052 Topaz Avenue, whom she has not seen for 34 years. Miss Brewster arrived in New York aboard the Ss. Rattray and visited friends in Toronto before coming West where she was met in Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. Knowles.

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On Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. Roberts entertained at a trousseau tea at her home, 494 Ocean View Road, in honor of her daughter, Miss Muriel Roberts, whose marriage takes place this week. The hostess presided at the tea table which was centred with a crystal bowl of narcissi. Assisting in serving were Miss Iris Lindquist, Miss Dorothy and Miss Lillian Roberts. The hope chest, wedding and shower gifts were on display. About thirty-five guests were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waites were guests of honor at a dinner party given by their family, Mrs. L. Campbell, of Revelstoke, and Mrs. P. W. Harris, of Victoria, at the Empress Hotel on Sunday evening. The occasion was to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Waites. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Best, Misses Louise Walton, Frances Walton, Barbara Walton, Sheilagh Campbell and Mr. Pat Dunkerley.

Otter Point P.-T.A. held a five hundred card party on April 19 at the home of Mr. T. Harris. Guests included friends from Sooke, Victoria and Milne's Landing. Prize winners were E. Robinson and Mr. W. Dods. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Dods and Mr. A. Robinson. The next meeting of the association has been postponed from May 6 to May 13.

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Well-Known Couple Visiting Here

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LIEUT. and Mrs. John R. Ley, who were married in England last November, recently arrived in Victoria to spend several weeks' leave with the former's father, Capt. R. H. Ley, Hampton Court. Lieut. Ley's mother is at present visiting in England. Mrs. Ley, the former Rosamund Wharton, lived here during the war with her grandfather, Mr. E. Simmonds, and returned to England with him last year. Following their visit here, Lieut. and Mrs. Ley will leave for Halifax where Lieut. Ley will be stationed with the Royal Canadian Fleet Air Arm.

Tours of Lovely City Gardens Highlight of Spring Festival

Under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, Victoria's annual Spring Garden Festival opens Monday, May 5 for five days.

One of the main features of the festival is garden tours of outstanding private gardens in the Victoria area, for which an all-inclusive fee of a dollar will be charged.

Admission badges may be bought at the Gray Line, 763 Yates Street, at the information desk of the Empress Hotel or at any florist shop in the city.

Specially conducted bus tours, which leave the Empress Hotel daily at 9 a.m. and return at 12:30; leave at 2 p.m. and back at four, with a fare of 75 cents.

Monday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Dr. John A. Hanley, editor of North West Gardens and Homes, will present his "Tour of English Gardens" with colored slide illustrations.

The Rock and Alpine Garden Society will present "Outstanding Plants as Grown in Victoria Gardens," with colored slides and a talk by W. H. A. Preece at 8 p.m. On Friday, a dinner will be held in the hotel with G. H. Davey, president of the Victoria Horticultural Society, as chairman.

In conjunction with the festival, the Horticultural Society will hold its Spring flower show in the Crystal Garden, Friday, May 9 and Saturday. Members will be admitted free, with general admission 25 cents.

First Lady Pays Tribute to Miss E. Smellie

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP).—The Dominion's First Lady joined today in tribute to Miss Elizabeth Smellie, wartime chief of Canada's Army nurses, who, after 25 years with the Victorian Order of Nurses, is retiring as chief superintendent.

"If good work has its reward in happiness . . . then Miss Smellie can look forward to many years of happiness which we all wish her," Viscountess Alexander, honorary president of the V.O.N., said.

She spoke to delegates to the annual meeting at Government House. More than 300 men and women representing Canadian V.O.N. branches made this the largest annual meeting in the order's history.

Earlier, Health Minister Martin praised Miss Smellie, who "leaves 25 years of monumental work in the service of this country . . ."

Succeeding Miss Smellie as chief superintendent is Maude Helen Hall, of Preston, Ont. Miss Hall, who has been assistant V.O.N. superintendent since 1930, was acting chief superintendent for four years during the last war when Miss Smellie was on loan to the R.C.A.M.C.

Former Victoria Girl May Queen Candidate

A former Victoria girl, Iona Hudson, has been named Junior High School candidate for May Queen at Kamloops, and will reign over the May Day Festivities in Riverside Park in that city on May 16.

The queen-elect is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudson, of Kamloops, former residents at 1628 Amphion Street, Victoria. Iona attended Bank Street and Margaret Jenkins schools.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooker, 609 Oliver Street, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean Cameron, to Harry Cartwell McKay, only son of Mr and Mrs. Walter McKay, Michel, B.C. The wedding will take place on Monday, May 26 at Oak Bay United Church at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Graduates Honored at Tea

Members of the Royal Jubilee Graduating class of 1947 were guests of honor at the annual tea given by Alumnae Association at Cherry Bank Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Barbour, president of the association and Mrs. Ian Donaldson, convener of the tea, welcomed the graduates and special guests who included Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, Miss E. Green and Miss J. Mitchell of the teaching staff.

Masses of Spring blossoms were used to decorate the rooms and the tea tables in the dining-room and sunroom were centred with low bowls of lilac and tulips with lighted white tapers. Mrs. N. McConnell, Mrs. E. Newcombe, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. E. Harwood, Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. William Walker and Miss E. Herbert presided at the tea urns.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. C. Sutton, Mrs. S. McCloud, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. H. Serl, Miss M. Leod and Miss E. Kennedy.

Miss Hesson Speaks To Saanich Women

At a well-attended meeting in Macdonald Hall, Miss Hilda Hesson, of Winnipeg, leader and director of the Progressive Conservative Women's Committee of Canada, addressed the women of the Saanich Association on Monday evening.

Miss Hesson said it was deplorable that the women of Canada had not been given their rightful place in politics. She added that 55 per cent of the voters were women and that the Progressive Conservative party advocated more women in the Senate and more women candidates for the Federal House.

Bouquets of Saanich grown tulips were presented to the speaker and to Mrs. G. R. Pearkes.

Mrs. C. E. Giles occupied the chair and two recitations were given by Mrs. William Dealey.

Author Returns From East Today

Agnes Newton Keith, well-known author, will return to Victoria by plane this evening after a triumphant tour in connection with the appearance of her new book, "Three Who Came Back."

Mr. Keith visited Boston and New York and is returning via Los Angeles. While in New York, where her book received lengthy notices in The New York Herald-Tribune and The New York Times, Mrs. Keith was given a reception at the Algonquin Hotel.

The new book, of which there are only 465 copies available at present, will be personally autographed by Mrs. Keith on Monday and Tuesday, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Marionette Library.

B.C. Toy Club Still Active

The B.C. Toy Club is holding a silver tea and toy display in the new headquarters at North Ward Community Hall, 804 Kings Road, on Wednesday, May 7, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Miss Johnson is convening the affair, assisted by Mrs. Mainprize, Mrs. J. Barr, Mrs. A. Kerslake and Mrs. L. Cuthbertson.

Grateful letters of appreciation from charitable institutions in Great Britain show that the need for toys is still great.

Women's Institutes

Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet in St. Paul's Anglican Church hall on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The regular card party will be held in the evening at 8:30 p.m.

The London tube, opened in 1863, was the world's first subway system.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Founder's Day Banquet

At an impressive candlelight ceremony which took place following the founder's day banquet held by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority last evening at the Empress Hotel, the ritual of jewels ceremony took place.

The girls taking part were: Joyce Howarth, Frances West, Elizabeth Prangnell, Grace Kerkham, Dorothy Rowe, Helen McKee, Madelon Hinde, Betty Gorse, Doreen Newt, Irene Scott, Alice Corcoran, Laurel Michell, Alice Tourtellotte, Paddy Greenwood, Betty Mills, Doreen Whidden and Doreen Birchall.

Mr. Walter W. Ross brought a message to the members, which was responded to by Esther Restall, Zeta Chapter. A toast honoring the Exemplars was proposed by June Johnston, Omicron Chapter; toast to the directors and sponsors by Alice Tourtellotte, XI Chapter; toast to the future Beta Sigma Phi's by Kitty Cameron, XI Chapter, Beta Chapter; history of Beta Sigma Phi by Gladys Rougin, Catherine Dash, Zeta Chapter, sang the prize-winning song.

Seated at the head table were: Mrs. M. Hammond, director of Zeta Chapter; Janet Willson, advisor of Omicron Chapter; Betty Dawson, president, City Council; Muriel Knight, president, XI Beta Chapter; Esther Restall, president, Zeta Chapter; Isabel Jewell, president, XI Chapter, and Dorothy Duckett, president, Omicron Chapter.

Films by the National Film Board were shown at the close of the evening.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Waites, of 1629 Camosun Street, and in their honor a reception was held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church hall on Sunday evening at the close of the service. This event was sponsored by the church in a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Waites who have been faithful and loyal members of the church for a period of fifty-five years. The honored couple were led into the reception hall by the pastor, Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay and Mrs. McKay. After felicitations numerous greetings were read including two from former pastors, Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Henry Knox, of Vancouver; also greetings from His Worship, Mayor George, and also one from the Baptist Board of the British Columbia Convention. Mrs. B. C. Gillie, on behalf of all assembled, presented Mrs. Waites with a beautiful bouquet, and a boutonniere to Mr. Waites. Miss Marion Jamieson, clerk of the church, presented the congregational gift of money, and expressed the congratulations and best wishes of the congregation. Mr. Waites, who is the teacher of the adult Bible class was honored by his class when Mrs. A. Pinkerton presented a gift of china.

Rev. McKay, on behalf of the church, paid great tribute to the loyalty and faithfulness of Deacon and Mrs. Waites over such a long period of years, and Deacon C. M. Cross led in prayer.

During the social hour the three-tier wedding cake, made by Mrs. C. Given, was cut by the bride and groom of 50 years ago. Tea was poured by Mrs. Mark Parfitt and Mrs. R. L. Scoble. The artistic table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Norris Harwood and Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, and the floral arrangements of the hall were done by Mrs. B. C. Gillie and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Zain. Members of the Young People's Society assisted with the serving.

English Church Music Subject of Address

English Church music was the subject of an address given in an address by Mr. R. H. C. Palmer, M.A., (Oxon), A.R.C.M. at a meeting of the Royal Schools of Music (Victoria) Association held at the home of Miss Dorothy Harding, Heywood Avenue.

Mr. Palmer gave a resume of the history of Cathedral music from the period of the Reformation to the time of Stanford and illustrated his lecture with excerpts from Byrd, Purcell, Wesley and other representative composers of the England school with recordings. Mr. Eric V. Edwards thanked the speaker on behalf of the association.

Miss Majorie Tebo presided at the meeting when plans were discussed for entertaining the Associated Board examiner early in June.

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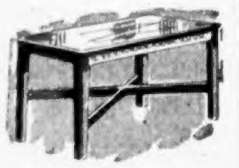

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Societies

Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will meet Friday at 3 p.m. in the hospital.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet today at the Nurses' Home, at 2:30 p.m.

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Central Union W.C.T.U. will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday at 2:45 p.m.

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The Altar Guild of St. Saviour's Church are holding a sugar donation tea today at the home of Mrs. S. Ford, 1340 Coventry Street.

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Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting a "May fair" will be held at which games will be played. There will also be novelty and hot dog stals.

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Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met in the clubrooms on Langley Street recently with Muriel Knight in the chair. The cultural program was conducted by Wynne Elliott, which was the first study of Russia. Those taking part were Rita Rodger, Maquinna Anderson, Kitty Cameron and Muriel Knight. The next meeting will be held on May 12 in the clubrooms.

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The executive of Victoria Presbyterial and representatives from various branches of Women's Missionary work met in the Oriental Home, Pembroke Street, recently with Mrs. D. A. Girvin in the chair. Reports were given of the branch meeting held in Chalmers United Church on March 24-27, which also celebrated the diamond jubilee of W.M.S. work in British Columbia. Mrs. C. Muncy gave a report on the reception given delegates and visiting missionaries and also a report on the United Nations Society. Other reports were given by Miss A. More, Mrs. A. Guy, Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. J. A. Donnell and Mrs. F. Gillard. A play entitled "What Price Freedom," written by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, was presented by Victoria delegates at branch meeting. Mrs. L. Gordon, author of the W.M.S. history of the past 60 years, gave a review of the book.

Girl Guide Notes

A patrol bicycle-hike was held recently by the Kingfisher Patrol of the 4th West-Cathedral Guides under the leadership of Patrol Leader Sybil Irish and her seconder, Joy Shillington. The guides cycled out to Cadboro Bay where games were played and later a huge bonfire was lighted. Other guides on the hike included Mary Carley, Babs Hotchkiss, Darlene Newing and Delores Kenyon.

Constance Hayward To Speak Friday

The Women's Canadian Club will meet in the Empress Hotel ballroom Friday, May 2, at 2:45 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Constance Hayward, executive secretary of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees. She has been doing refugee work since 1938, following her connection with the League of Nations Society in 1936. Her visits to Denmark, Sweden, Norway, France and Switzerland and attendance at the International Conference in Copenhagen and League of Nations Assembly in 1938 have given her a background of information with which she went to Germany to obtain first-hand information on the refugee problem. Canada has actively participated in the League of Nations plan for handling the problem of displaced persons and has signed the agreement for a new international organization, making this subject important to Canadians at this time.

She will speak on "The Displaced Peoples of Europe."

Miss Hayward was born in New Brunswick and studied at Acadia University, Toronto University and the School of Economic and Political Science in London, England.

Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

By Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY FOX IS IMPUDENT

"You are the stupidest fox I ever heard of," said Granny

Reddy Fox is headstrong, and like most headstrong people is given to thinking that his way is best. He is smart, is Reddy Fox. Yes, indeed, Reddy is very, very smart. He has to be in order to live. But a great deal of what he knows he learned from Old Granny Fox. She began teaching him when he was so little that he used to tumble over his own feet. It was Granny who taught him how to hunt and how to fool Bowser the Hound, and that it is best never to steal chickens near the place where you live, but to go a long way off for them. It was she who taught him how to use his sharp, little black nose to follow the tracks of foolish or careless young rabbits, and how to catch meadow mice under the snow. In fact there is very little that Redy knows that he didn't learn from Granny Fox.

But as he grew bigger and bigger until he was quite as big as Granny herself he forgot this, and grew to have a good opinion of himself and to think that he knew all there was to know. So sometimes when he would do foolish or careless things and Granny Fox would scold him and tell him that he was big enough to know better he would sulk and go off muttering to himself. But he never quite dared to be disrespectful to Granny, and this, of course, was quite as it should be.

"If only I could catch Granny doing something foolish or careless," he would often say to himself. But he never could, and he had begun to think that he never would. But now, at last, Granny Fox had been careless. She had allowed Farmer Brown's boy to catch her napping. Sammy Jay and Tommy Tit the Chickadee had seen it all and had told him about it. How he did wish that he had been there to see it himself. Anyway, he knew all about it, and the next time Granny tried to punish him or said anything sharp about his carelessness he would have something to say back. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was deliberately planning to talk back, which is always disrespectful to one's elders. At last the chance came. Reddy did a thing that no wise fox ever will do. He went two nights in succession to the same henhouse and the second time he barely escaped being shot. Old Granny Fox found out about it—how, Reddy didn't know, but she did, and she gave Reddy such a scolding as even her sharp tongue had seldom given him.

"You're the stupidest fox I ever heard of," scolded Granny.

"I'm no more stupid than you are!" snapped Reddy.

"What's that?" demanded Granny. "What's that you said?"

"I said I'm no more stupid than you are, and I hope I'm not so stupid. I know better than to take a nap in broad daylight right under the nose of Farmer Brown's boy." Reddy grinned in the most impudent way as he said this.

Granny's eyes snapped. Then things happened. Reddy was cuffed this way and cuffed that way until it seemed to him as if the air was full of black paws every one of which landed on his head or face with a sting that made him whimper and put his tail between his legs and finally to howl.

"There!" cried Granny, when she had to stop because she was quite out of breath. "Perhaps that will teach you to be respectful to your elders! I was careless and stupid and I'm perfectly willing to admit it because it taught me a lesson. I'll never be caught that way again. Wisdom is often taught through mistakes, but never when one is not willing to admit the mistake. No fox lives long who makes the same mistake twice, and foxes who are impudent to their elders come to no good end. I've got a fat goose hidden away for supper, but you'll get none of it."

"I—I wish I'd never heard of Granny's mistake," whined Reddy to himself as he went supperless to bed.

"You ought to wish that you hadn't been impudent," said a small voice down inside of him.

Next story: Christmas in the Dear Old Brier Patch.

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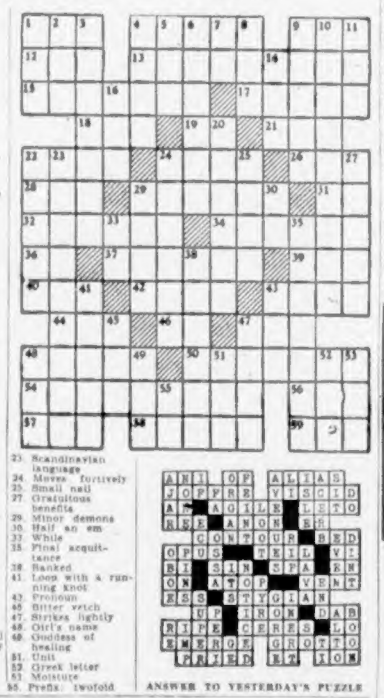
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - -



ACROSS

1. Tipster
4. To forego
9. Likely
12. Female sheep
13. Official document
15. Music: moderately slow
17. Apportioned
18. Frozen water
19. Symbol for silver
21. Edge
22. Disorderly behavior
24. Thick slice
26. Vehicle for hire
28. Medieval shield
29. To underwrite
31. Toward
32. "Open ——"
34. Character in "Macbeth"
36. "—— Tryste-ters"
37. Flooded
39. Vase
40. Girl's name
42. To slide
43. Hastens
44. Builder of the ark (var.)
46. Compass point
47. Pantry
48. To worship
50. Cooked in an oven
54. Not agreeing
56. Shoshonean Indian
57. High card
58. Is borne by
59. Observed

DOWN

1. Ocean
2. To possess
3. Tiresome
4. Fermented juice of grapes
5. Emmet
6. Standards of perfection
7. Brother of Odin
8. Termination
9. Courtly
10. Happening too soon
11. To spread for drying
14. High, craggy hill
16. Division of a play
20. Painted coarsely
22. Substance from which varnish is made
23. Scandinavian languages
24. Moves furtively
25. Small nail
27. Gratuitous benefits
29. Minor demons
30. Half an em
33. While
35. Final acquittance
38. Banked
41. Loop with a running knot
42. Pronoun
45. Bitter vetch
47. Strikes lightly
48. Girl's name
49. Goddess of healing
51. Unit
52. Greek letter
53. Moisture
55. Prefix: twofold

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

For Brides-Elect

Mrs. T. Simmonds and Mrs. Charles Brown were joint hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Simmonds, 3570 Saanich Road, in honor of Miss Gloria Simmonds, a May bride-elect. A corsage of Talisman roses and lily of the valley was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother received carnations and lily of the valley. The many gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a decorated wishing well drawn into the room by Master Ronald Simmonds. The guests were Mrs. M. A. Simmonds, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. F. Milne, Mrs. L. Simmonds, Mrs. R. Baxter, Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Mrs. G. Simmonds, Mrs. P. Sherritt, Mrs. O. Vaio, Mrs. J. Marson, Mrs. S. Hill, Mrs. E. Manning, Mrs. K. Cronk, Mrs. C. McPherson, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. D. Simmonds, and Misses Loreen Baxter and Kay Cruickshank.

Honoring Miss Isabelle Wagg, who is being married shortly, Miss Lorraine Turcotte, Mrs. E. Cross and Mrs. J. Gentry were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower held at Miss Turcotte's home, 350 Robertson Street. The gifts accompanied by a corsage of sweet peas and lilies of the valley, were concealed in a pink and white umbrella. Mrs. J. Wagg, mother of the bride-elect, also received a floral token. The guests were Mrs. J. Wagg, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Basso, Mrs. F. Turcotte, and Misses Phyllis Bond, Pat Carlsen, Penny Corlett, Betty Gow and Violet Goodmanson.

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Frank H. Yetter, nee Helen Ross, was given by Miss Ann Barlo at Cherry Bank Hotel recently. The guest of honor received a corsage of red roses and lilies of the valley, together with the pretty gifts in a decorated umbrella. Her mother and grandmother were presented with carnations en corsage. The guests were Mrs. D. A. Ross, Mrs. Pinion, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cheston, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. English, Mrs. Skatskey, and Misses Jean Ross, Irene Quickfall, Rosa Cooper, Ruth Morgan, Kay and Margaret Trevelyan, Patsy and Herbie Pickup. A buffet supper was served by candlelight, with Mrs. Smith presiding at a prettily-decorated table which was centred with a shower cake.

SMUTS' GOLDEN WEDDING

CAPETOWN, April 29 (Reuters).—Prime Minister Smuts, 77, the father of six children, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary with his wife today. The Parliamentary caucus of the United Party, of which he is the leader, presented him with a wood and gold casket.

Service College Sends Data To All Schools

In an effort to familiarize young Canadians with educational and vocational opportunities offered by the recently combined R.C.N. and R.C.A.F. College at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, Esquimalt, detailed information of the college is now available to high school students throughout Canada, it was announced yesterday by naval officials.

Now being widely distributed across the country is a prospectus, containing complete data on entrance requirements, courses available, fees and expenses, regulations governing scholarships and general information of the administrative and physical setup. Copies of the booklet are being sent to high schools from coast to coast. Special editions have been printed in French.

Listed in the booklet are the cadetships and scholarships offered to deserving applicants. These include the Dominion cadetships, the Navy League scholarships and the Leonard scholarships.

Applications for entry into the Royal Roads College for the Fall term commencing in August, must be received by naval and R.C.A.F. authorities not later than May 31.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Beacon Hill Chaper, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Bradshaw, regent, 1776 Rockland Avenue, on Friday, at 4 p.m.

Chemainus P.-T.A. met in the school library recently with Mr. Charles Savory presiding. It was decided to add $50 to the fund being raised to purchase a public address system for the school. It was also decided to send $5 each to the Red Cross and Cancer fund. Mr. John Rukin, principal of the school, outlined events to take place at the school on Sports Day and a request that a medal be given by the P.-T.A. was approved. Mrs. Agnes Milligan was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee on Sports Day. Educational films were shown by Mr. Rukin on plant and animal life in Australia and Canada.

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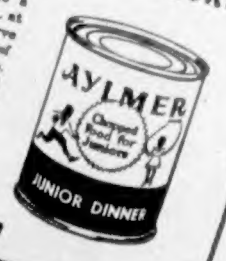

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP). — A brief but sharp sell-off hit the stock market around noon today, but support soon arrived and losses of fractions to 2 or more points were reduced or converted into advances at the close.

The liquidating flurry, which converted on virtually all departments, followed the reiteration by President Truman of his plea to business for price cuts.

Gainers of around a point included Eastman Kodak at 230, Illinois Central at 22¼, Texas Co. at 59, J. C. Penney at 41, and U.S. Gypsum at 97¼. Pacific Western Oil dropped 2½ at 35.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 168.73, off .12.
Twenty rails, 44.69, up .13.
Fifteen utilities, 33.79, off .01.
Sixty-five stocks, 59.91, up .01.
Total sales, 840,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	171
American Can	90
American Tobacco	64¾
American Smelter	82¾
American Tel. & Tel.	161½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Copper	31⅜
Atchison Topeka	70¾
B. & O. Railway	11¼
Beth. Steel	83¼
C.P.R.	11⅜
C. & O. Railway	44¼
Chrysler	91
Con. Edison	26⅝
Con. & Southern	2¼
Dupont	176½
Eastman Kodak	230
Erie R.R.	9¼
General Foods	40¾
Gen. Electric	36
General Motors	80⅝
Goodyear Tire	50
Homestake Mining	41¼
Int. Harvester	80½
Intl. Paper	41¾
Int. T. & T.	11⅜
Int. Nickel	31⅝
Johns-Manville	114
Kennecott Copper	44¼
Lockheed	14
Loews Theatre	20⅝
Montgomery Ward	81¼
Natl. Biscuit	29½
New York Central	14⅞
Norfolk Western	226
Northern Pacific	16¼
Pac. Gas Elec.	36¾
Pan American Airways	15¼
Paramount Pub.	23¾
Penn. Railway	20
Pepsi Cola	26⅛
Procter Gamble	59⅝
Pub. Svg., N.J.	23¾
Radio	7⅞
Republic Steel	24⅞
Schenley Distillers	26½
Shand. Calif.	33¾
Standard Oil N.J.	66⅝
Sears Roebuck	32
Socony	14¾
Southern Pacific	37⅛
Sou. Cal. Edison	30½
Southern Railway	34½
Texas Corp.	59
Union Carbide	97¼
Union Pacific	126
United Aircraft	18⅝
United Fruit	47¼
U.S. Rubber	47
U.S. Steel	68⅝
Westinghouse Electric	24
Woolworth	44½
Nat. Distillers	19¾

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, April 29 (CP). — Accelerated late action on the Toronto Stock Exchange today resulted in a mild sell-off which took in most groups listed with base metals and golds leading the decline.

Mining issues posted about three losses to every gain, but the range was narrow. Base metals were down for nearly all issues trading. Senior golds were up a fraction for Dome, and down more than a point for McIntyre. Junior stocks posted few gains, all less than 5c.

In industrials, weakness was shown by papers, financials, oils and constructions, while utilities and steels were firm. Western oils were quiet and down for the majority trading.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aubelle	27	26	27
Anglo-Huronian			900
Armistice			48
Aumaque			45
Bagamac			20
Base Metals	11	10	10
Beaulieu	33	31	31
Bear Exploration			65
Bevcourt			95
Bidgood Kirkland	22	21	22
Bobjo			19
Bonetal			38
Bralorne			18¾
Brazilian Porcupine			15
Buffalo Ank	265	250	250
Buffalo Red Lake	32½	32	32½
Buffadison	116	108	114
C. & F.	197	195	195
Canadian Malartic			71
Caribou Gold Quartz			280
Castle Trethi			126
Central Patricia	185	180	180
Cochenour Willans			275
Chesterville	350	345	345
Chrom. M. & S.			165
Cons. Smelters	84	83½	83½
Contactum			126
Conwest	100	98	98
Crescor Pershing			98
Dome	20½	20	20¼
Donalda	100	92	98
East Malartic	180	175	178
East Sullivan	310	305	305
Eldona	43	40	40
Falconbridge			455
Francoeur	16	15½	16
Gillies Lake			12¾
Giant Yellowknife	620	615	620
Godd's Lake	125	119	123
Goldale			19
Gunnar Gold	47½	46	46
Halnor			500
Hard Rock	41	40	41
Harker Gold			15
Harricana			10
Hedley Mascot	110	107	108
Hunaga	115	110	111
Hollinger	10¾	10¼	10¼
Howey			34
Hudson Bay M. & S.			40
Inspiration			72
Intl. Nickel	35	34½	34½
Jason			26
Kerr Addison	14¼	14	14
Kirkland Lake	162	159	160
Lake Dufault			87
Lakeshore			14½
Lamaque G.			635
Leitch Gold	130	125	130
Lingman Lake	100	93	98
Lourlecourt	248	240	243
Little Long Lac	185	180	181
Macassa			350
Madsen Red Lake	325	320	320
Malartic Goldfields	173	171	173
Mining Corpn.	675	665	670
McKenzie Red Lake	57	55	56
McWatters			19
McIntyre			57
McLeod Cockshutt	180	170	170
Moneta	54	53	53
Negus	205	202	205
Nipissing			149
Noranda	44¾	44½	44½
Normetal	150	150	150
Normetan			10½
O'Brien	210	204	205
Omega			9
Orlac			60
Paimour	147	144	145
Paymaster	49½	48	49½
Pend Oreille			275
Perron Gold	110	106	106
Pickle Crow			362
Pioneer	350	340	340
Powell Rouyn			91
Premier			70
Preston East Dome	153	150	153
Privateer	43	42½	42½
Quemston			80
Quemont	18¾	18	18⅝
Regcourt	57	54	57
Rush Lake	35	34	34
San Antonio	390	385	385
Senalar Rouyn			38
Sherritt-Gordon	370	355	370
Sheep Creek			135
Sigma	880	880	880
Sisco			80
Sladen Malartic	62	60	60
Starrett Olsen	75	73½	75
Sheep Rock	313	306	306
Sturgeon R.			23
Sullivan			370
Sylvanite	218	213	218
Teck-Hughes	348	338	338
Tobum	122	105	108
Upper Canada	230	226	226
Ventures			900
Waite Amulet	476	460	470
Wright-Hargreaves			300
Wasa Lake	93	91	91

(Hazar Investments, Ltd.)

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	26⅝	27
Acadia Atl. Sugar "A"	21½	22
Ashdown Hdwe. "A"	14¼	14¾
Atlas Steel	19⅝	19¾
Bathurst "A"	20⅝	21½
Beatty "A"	45¼	45⅝
Beatty "B"	40	42
Bruck Silk		37
Brazilian Traction	21	21½
B.A. Oil	24⅝	25¼
B.C. Power "A"	27	28½
Can. Breweries	24⅛	24⅝
Can. Car & Foundry	12⅝	13
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	17¼	18
Can. Steamships, com.	13¼	14
Can. Steamships, pfd.		50
Can. Canners "A"	26½	28
Can. Canners "B"	21	23
Can. Canners, com.	30	31
Can. Celanese	58	59
Can. Celanese, pfd.	39¼	40
C.P.R.	13⅝	13½
Cons. Paper	15⅞	16¼
Cons. Smelters	83	83½
Can. Western Lbr.	2¾	3
Dist. Seagrams	15	15½
Donn. Bridge	33	33½
Donn. Pdry. Steel	23	
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	14¼	14⅝
Dom. Textiles	95	96½
Eddy "A"	20	20½
Ford of Canada "A"	21¾	22¼
Gatineau Power	17⅞	18
Gen. Bakeries, com.	5	4¾
Goodyear	100	104
Gypsum	14½	14¾
Hiram Walker	22¼	22⅞
Imperial Bank		29¼
Imperial Oil	13¼	13½
Int'l Nickel	35	35⅛
Int'l Paper	44¾	45
Int'l Petroleum	14¾	
Loblaw Groc. "A"	30½	32
Loblaw Groc. "B"	29	30
McColl Frontenac	25¼	25¾
McColl Frontenac, pfd.	102	103
Massey Harris	17	17½
Massey Harris, pfd.	28¾	29½
Montreal Power	24¾	25
National Breweries	47	47¼
Nat'l Steel Car	23¾	24
Ogilvie	27	28
Purity Flour	14	14½
Purity Flour, pfd.	54	54¼
Shawinigan	23¾	24
Sicks Breweries	12¾	13
Simpsons, pfd.	105	106
Steel of Canada	78½	79
United Steel	8	8¼
Geo. Westons, com.	27½	28¼
Geo. Westons, pfd.	105½	107¼

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium of Can. 4% Pfd	26½	27
Ashdown Hardware "A"	14½	15
Beatty Bros. "A"	45	48
Burlington Steel		32
Canadian Breweries	23¾	23¾
Cons. Mining & Smelting	83¼	83¾
Cosmos Imperial Mills	26½	27½
Intl. Metal Ind. 4½% Pfd	103	104
Intl. Metal Ind. "A"	27	27½
Loblaw "A"	30⅝	30¾
McColl-Frontenac 4% Pfd.	102	103
Montreal L.H. & P. Cons	24⅝	25¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	17	17⅝
Monarch Knitting		16
National Rodiery "A"	11	13
Russel Ind.	12	12½
Shawinigan W. & P.	23¾	24
Simpson's "A"	24½	27
Simpson's "B"	21	22
Southam Co., Com	16⅝	18
Union Gas	8¾	8¾
United Fuel "A" Pfd.	43	45
Brainorm Mines	10¼	10⅝
Hollinger Cons.	10¼	10½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	42	42¾
Kerr Addison	14¼	14⅝
McIntyre Porcupine	59¼	59¾
Noranda Mines	44¼	44⅝
Canadian Bank of Commerce	22½	22¾
Dominion Bank	24⅝	25¼
Bank of Montreal	27	
Royal Bank of Canada	33¾	34¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	35¼	
Building Products	29¼	29½
Great Lakes Paper "A" Pfd.	10	11
Sheas' Breweries	11	11½

Canadian Preferred Stocks

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Acadia-Atl.	5	104	105
A-C Tel (150 par)	4½	52½	53
B.C. Elec.	6	105.70	
B.C. Tel.	6		111
Calgary Pwr.	6	105	106
Can. Bread	4½	104	105
Can. Industries	7	185	185
Can. Utilities	5	101½	104
C.W. Nat. Gas	6	106	
Dom. Malting	5	104	180
Donnacona	4½	102	104
Preiman	4½	97	98½
Gatineau	5½	109	111
G.B. Wares	5	105½	106
Holt-Renfrew	7		159
Ogilvie Flour	7	183	
Ottawa Pwr.	5	102½	
Power Corp.	6	104	110
Price Bros.	4	99½	101
Simpsons	4½	105	106
Standard Chem.	5	102	103
Geo. Weston	4½	104½	106

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, April 29 (CP). — The Canadian dollar was at a discount of 8⅝ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign dealings today. The pound sterling was down 1-16 at $4.02⅜.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 29 (CP).—Oils accounted for the bulk of trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this afternoon, and rose sharply in value. Mines and industrials were unchanged.

In the oils, Home rose 10 to 3.20; McDougall Segur Ex., ½ to 8½; Mercury 1 to 10½; Model 3 to 21; Okalta, 2 to 58, and Royal Canadian, ¾ to 9. Foothills was the only stock to move in the opposite direction, falling 10 to 2.50.

Congress at 5, Hedley Mascot at 1.06, and Pioneer at 3.50 were unchanged in the mines. B.C. Turf was steady at 1.40 in the industrials.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.05½	.05¾
Anglo-Can.	1.25	
A.P. Con.	.12	
C. & E. Corp.	1.97	2.00
Calmont	.27	
Commerl	33½	.40
Commonwealth	.37	.41
Dalhousie	.03	
Foothills	2.45	2.70
Highwood Barcee	.09¾	
Home Oil	3.10	3.20
Mercury	.09¼	.09½
McDougal Segur	.08	.08¾
Mill City	11½	12½
Model	.13	.21
Okalta	.56	.65
Pacific Pete	.90	.94
Royal Can.	.09¼	.09½
Vanalta	.12	.15
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.12	.12½
Bralorne	10.60	10.90
Bridge River Con.	.08¼	.08
Bridge River Ext.	.10	.12
Cariboo	.26	.27
Caribou Gold	2.50	2.80
Congress	.04¾	.05
Dempsta	.22	
George Copper	.07½	.10
Grandview	.21	
Grull Wihksne	.07¾	.09½
Hedley Mascot	1.01	1.10
Highland Belle	.75	.76
Island Mt.		1.50
Minto	.03	.03½
Pacific Nickel	.11	.15
Pend Oreille	2.75	3.00
Pioneer	3.35	3.50
Premier Border		.05
Premier	.69	.71
Privateer	41½	.43
Quatsino Copper	.12	
Reeves McDonald		1.50
Reno	.13	.13½
Salmon	20½	.27
Sheep Creek	1.20	1.25
Silhack Premier	.60	
Silver Ridge		.25
Taylor Bridge	.55	.60
Wellington	.03¼	.04½
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	8.75	9.25
Coast Breweries	2.90	3.00

UNLISTED SECTION		
MINES	Bid	Asked
Big 4 Silver		.14
Barkerville	.15	
Big Missouri		.64
Bluebird	.02	.05
Bristol	.11½	.14
Brooklyn Stemwinder	.06½	.07½
Canexid		.25
Canty	.03¾	
Caribou Hudson (new)		.13
Central Zeballos		.20
Clubine Cumstock	.01	.04
Cuprini	.95	1.00
Federal	.01¾	.02
Hedley Amalgamated	.08	.10
Hedley Monarch	.18	.20
Hedley Yuniman	.05	.07
Home Gold	.01½	
Indian	.03½	.04
Lasko		.15
Mocena	.18	
Metalsmith		.16
Mix Gold	.12	
Noble Five	.01	
North American		.23
Olympic	.05	.06
Pilot	.01	.02
Pinebraple		.13
Spud Valley		.17
Stewart Canal	.10	.12
Taylor Windfall	.02½	.03½
Twin J	.07½	.08
Utica 1527	.13	.18
Vananda	.32	.34
Wesko	.01½	.01¾
Whitewater	.03½	

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, April 29 (AP). — Sustained demand developed in the grain futures pits toward the close of the session today, and prices bounded upward from the morning's low point.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	257½	257¾	254	257½
July	224	226	222½	226
Sept.	216⅝	218¾	215½	218¾
Dec.	215	218½	212¾	218¼
Corn—				
May	160	160¼	155	157¼
July	155½	156	151⅝	154
Sept.	146½	147¼	144¼	146
Dec.	137	138	135¼	137½
Oats—				
May	85	86¼	84¼	85¾
July	78½	79	76⅞	78¼
Sept.	74	74⅝	72¾	74¼
Dec.	72¼	73⅝	71¼	72½
Barley—				
May	158	155	152½	152½

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service 32492:

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.29
Grade "A" pullets	.25
Grade "B" pullets	.24

Wholesale

Grade "A" large	.36
Grade "A" medium	.34
Grade "A" pullets	.30
Grade "B" pullets	.29

Net Income Declines

TORONTO, April 29 (CP).—Consolid ted net income for 1946 amounting to $8,300,578, equivalent to 57c a s are of capital stock outstanding, compared with $14,137,939, or 97c a share in 1945, the annual report for 1946 of the International Petroleum Company, Ltd., showed.

With current assets of $56,552,779 and liabilities of $1,3155,266, working capital as of December 31, 1946, was $43,397,513, compared to $48,966,058 in 1945.

DETROIT, April 29 (AP).—Kaiser-Frazer Corporation today reported a consolidated net loss of $19,284,680 for 1946.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 167.05, down 36.
Twenty golds, 103.91, down .59.
Ten base metals, 84.86, down .25.
Fifteen Western oil, 24.01, up .09.
Total sales, 837,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 120.09, up .09.
Ten utilities, 75.08, off .02.
Thirty combined, 105.09, up .06.
Ten pulp and paper, 307.22, up .72.
Fifteen golds, 72,00, up 43..
Total sales, 157,000.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 58.29, off .42.
Ten base metals, 96.65, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 93.16, off .25.

British Stocks

LONDON, April 29 (Reuters).—No real tendencies were formed due to extremely light trading on the London Stock Exchange today. No interest showed in British Government securities, while the only feature in the foreign bond market was a four-point fall in Japanese bonds. Europeans were steady.

Industrials were steady with little business conducted. Selective interest was shown in oils where Canadian Eagle and Anglo-Iranian were singled out for attention.

Feature of the mining market was the two point decline in the Rhokanas continued to improve Golds were featureless.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, April 29 (CP).—Stocks were mainly easier, although a few strong spots with gains of around a point or so appeared in trading up to the final hour on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

A pair of liquor issues was among the substantial gainers, with National Breweries up 1¾, and Canadian Breweries with a rise of 1¼. Dryden, Fraser and M. & O., added minor fractions in papers.

Celanese advanced a point in industrials. Vickers, ¾; Canadian Industries, ½; Tobacco, ⅛, and Maple Leaf Milling, ⅛. Bell was a point better at 184 in utilities.

Hudson's Bay and Smelters slipped ⅛, and Nickel ¼ in metals. McColl and Petroleum were softer in oils. Mines ha no important changes.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund		4.50
Can. Bank of Com.	22½	22¾
Imperial Bank		27
Bank of Montreal	27⅛	27⅝
Bank of N.S.	36	36½
Royal Bank	34	34¼
Abitibi, com.	16⅝	16⅝
Abitibi, pfd.	19¾	20
Algoma Steel	28	28¼
Aluminum, pfd.	27	27½
Asbestos Corp.	26¾	27
Bathurst "A"	21	21½
Bell Telephone	183½	184
Brazilian Tract.	21	21⅛
Br. Amer. Oil	25⅛	25¼
B.C. Power "A"	27½	
Building Prod.	29¾	30½
Bruck Silk Mills	8	10
Buiole Gold		18½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	23¾	23¼
Can. Malting	52¾	53
Can. Nor. Power	9½	10
Can. Steamships, com.	13½	
Can. Steamships, pfd.	46½	47
Can. Cement	17¾	18½
Can. Breweries	24⅝	24⅝
Can. Bronze, com.	42	44
Can. Car & Foundry, com.	12¾	13
Can. Celanese	57	58
Can. Dredge & Dock	22½	24
Can. Indus. Alcohol	13	14
Can. Locomotive	22	
C.P.R.	13⅜	13¾
Intl. Pete	16½	
Jamaica P.S.	12	13½
Lake of Woods	36½	36
Lowney Walter M.	11½	13
Maple Leaf, com.		12½
Massey Harris, com.	17	17½
Massey Harris, pfd.	28¾	29½
McColl Front., com.	25¼	25⅝
Minn. & Ont. Paper	16¾	17½
Mitchell Robt.	16	18½
Molsons Brew	35	35¼
Moore Corp.		80
National Brew	47	47¼
National Drug		13¾
Nat. Steel Car	23¾	24
Ogilvie Flour	27	28
Page Hersey	29½	
Penmans Ltd.		60
Powell River	34	35
Power Corp.	11½	
Price Bros.	52¼	54
Quebec Power	19½	20
St. Law. Corp., pfd.	35½	37½
St. Law. Paper, pfd.	120	
Sicks' Breweries	12¾	13
Southam Co.	17¼	17½
South Can. Pwr.	16	16¾
Standard Chem.	8	8½
Steel of Canada	78	79
United Steel	8	8¼
Walker Gooderham, com.	22½	22¾
Westeel Prod.		25½
Wpg. Elec. Comm.	15	15½
T. P. & C., com.		8¼
T. P. & Co., pfd.	12	12¾

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"A TREAT TO EAT" Weston's Chocolate DENVER SANDWICH				1 Sugar Coupons S49, S50; are valid	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Butter Coupon B50; is valid	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Butter Coupon B51; Canning Sugar Coupons Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5; are valid	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Butter Coupon B52; is valid	23	24 VICTORIA DAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY DURING MAY IS A MEATLESS DAY IN PUBLIC EATING PLACES.

SUGAR COUPON VALUES—1 lb. Sugar; or 24 fluid ounces jams, jellies, marmalades, honey butter, fountain fruits; or 4 lbs. extracted honey, cut comb honey; or 80 fluid ounces molasses.

CANNING SUGAR COUPONS—The first five "Y" Canning Sugar Coupons become valid on May 15th. Each "Y" Coupon is good for 1 lb. of Sugar or the usual value of preserves.

Weston's Ration Calendar for June will appear on May 31st.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

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Stamps Nip Royals To Even Cup Series

Hard-Bumping Westerners Turn On Speed To Win Nip-and-Tuck Allan Cup Game, 2-1

By BERT ALLEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, April 29 (CP).—Calgary Stampeders, rebounding smartly from their opening game defeat, edged Montreal Royals 2-1 tonight in a nip-and-tuck game to even the best-of-seven Allan Cup final series at one game apiece.

The hard-bumping and hard fighting Western Canada color-bearers matched Royals in speed and checking for two periods and won the game on Dunc Grant's goal at 14:30 of the third frame.

Previously in this second tilt for the Dominion senior amateur hockey title Bunny Dame had scored for Calgary and Cliff Malone for the Montrealers, both in the second session.

The teams threw their weight around freely but the game was remarkably clean with only one 10-minute misconduct being handed out along with two minor penalties. The misconduct went to Casavant of Montreal for arguing with Referee Lorne Linden, who handled the match with Referee Ken Holmeshaw.

Royals outshot Calgary 31 to 15.

The teams play the third game here Thursday night and then move back to Maple Leaf Gardens at Toronto for the next three games, with a seventh, if necessary, scheduled for Montreal.

After a scoreless opening period when Russ Dartell, agile Calgary goalie, kept the Royals off the score sheet with several remarkable saves, Bunny Dame sent Stampeders ahead at 10:01 of the second session when he split the Montreal defence, fired a high shot that bounced off McNeil's chest and then slipped the loose rubber into the net before the Montreal netminder could grab it with his gauntlet.

Royals swept back with renewed drive after this marker and at 14:24 their efforts paid off with Malone beating Dertell from about five feet out after taking Doug Harvey's rebound. Campeau also drew an assist on the play.

A capacity crowd of 12,500 roared with excitement as play swept from end to end in the final stanza. Grant banged home the winning goal as his linemate, Hunter, sent a pass that eluded Montreal's Harvey. Grant banging it into the net.

Dertell had some anxious moments in the Calgary net as the Montrealers attacked in swarms, especially when Calgary's defenceman Art Michaluk took a penalty in the last two minutes. Coach Frank Carlin removed McNeil from the goal to send up six forwards with a minute of play left but Dertell managed to stem the tide until the siren sounded.

Line-ups:

Calgary—Dertell; Michaluk, Shoquist; Hunter, Brownridge, Grant. Subs: Craddock, Dame, Fisher, Cairns, Wilder, Desmarais, French.

Montreal — McNeil; Galbraith, Harvey; Barlow; Riopelle, Curry. Subs: LaForce, Campeau, Plamondon, Malone, Casavant, Morin, Locas, LeClerc.

Officials—Ken Holmeshaw (Toronnto) and Lorne Linden (Winnipeg).

Summary:

First Period—Scoring none, penalties none.

Second Period—1, Calgary, Dame (Fisher), 10:01; 2, Montreal, Malone (Campeau, Harvey), 14:24. Penalties: Casavant (10-minute misconduct).

Third Period—3, Calgary, Grant (Hunter), 14:30. Penalties: Dertell, Michaluk.

"We're In" Shouts Tony

By VIC MORRIS JR.
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, April 29 (CP).—"Give [illegible] win them all," shouted Tony Desmarais as the war-whooping Calgary Stampeders carried Doug Grant from the ice into the dressing room tonight after Stampeders defeated Montreal Royals, 2-1, to tie up the Allan Cup series at one win each.

The Westerners were jubilant. "We're in—We're in" was the cry from the players as they congratulated each other. Centre of attraction was Grant, who broke the 1-1 deadlock with his goal in the third period.

Grant said "I was weaving in from of Goalie McNeill looking for an opening. He suddenly made a shift for the left side of the cage and I drilled the puck between him and the goal post—it just squeezed in by inches."

Coach Jack Arbour of the Calgary team was quiet, handing out bottles of soft drink to the players. "We did it, I knew we could," he said. "The boys like the ice here; it's like back home." The first game, which Montreal won 7-3, was at Toronto Maple Leafs where Arbour said the ice was "sort of a muddy color and very sticky."

"The minute the boys stepped on the ice they told me that this was what they wanted."

Goalie Russ Dertell took a seat in the corner and quietly stripped off his uniform.

"It was kind of hot out there. These Royals sure can shoot. I haven't seen so much rubber since before the tire ration."

On the other side of the rink, the Montreal dressing room was gloomy.

"If we could only get the breaks," said Coach Frank Carlin. "We outshot them, outplayed them and did everything but outscore them."

ON TO LOUISVILLE - - - By Alan Maver

ON TRUST
WHOSE VICTORY IN THE SANTA ANITA HANDICAP BROUGHT HIS EARNINGS TO $165,295 AND ESTABLISHED HIM AS ONE OF THE FAVORITES FOR THE KENTUCKY DERBY
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Kentucky Derby Panned Called Big Sucker Trap

By AL COLLETTI
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 29 (CP).—Thousands of racing fans will journey to Louisville, Ky., to watch the 73rd annual Kentucky Derby on Saturday—an event that several veteran observers call the country's "biggest sucker trap where the racing public gets an expert cleaning and pressing job." Hotel reservations have been closed for months, but scores of owners of private homes offer their residences for rent during Derby week-end. Visitors can be squeezed in somewhere—for a price, of course.

In one of the most bitter denunciations of the Derby we have come across since last saying "Never again!" a well-known racing scribe who prefers to remain anonymous because he feels he might be barred from the Churchill Downs press section, wrote in a national sports magazine that:

"The Derby is a widely-heralded event, a horse race paralyzed into glamour on a mint julep, a blanket of roses and the alcoholic strains of 'My Old Kentucky Home.' Uncontrolled drunkenness is one of its major faults. Another is the attempt to crowd 125,000 people—or more, if possible—into a space capable of holding comfortably only 25,000.

"This year they expect the beautiful-sounding run for the roses to clip the tourist trade for $1,750,000 in a one-day wallet-draining proposition which has no equal in sporting annals."

The writer points out that on ordinary days it would cost $3.60 for a reserved seat in the grandstand. He says here's what you lay out for the Friday-Saturday combination: Stadium box, $72.50; grandstand box, $106.50; first floor clubhouse box, $101.70; second floor clubhouse box, $136.50. If these prices are too high you can get a terrace seat for $9.15, or a mezzanine seat at $10.95.

Former Hoop Champs

VANCOUVER, April 29 (CP). — Here are previous winners of the men's Dominion basketball cham-

1946—Victoria Dominoes.
1945—Merritton Hellcats.
1944—Merritton Hellcats.
1943 — Patricia Bay (R.C.A.F.) Gremlins.
1942—Vancouver Maple Leafs.
1941—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds (Vancouver).
1940—Vancouver Maple Leafs.
1939—Victoria Dominoes.
1938—Vancouver Westerns.
1937—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.
1936—Windsor Fords.
1935—Victoria Blue Ribbons.
1934—Vancouver Daily Province.
1933—Victoria Blue Ribbons.
1932—Winnipeg Toilers.
1931—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.
1930—New Westminster, B.C., Adanacs.
1929—New Westminster, B.C., Adanacs.
1928—Windsor Alumni.
1927—Winnipeg Toilers.
1925—Ottawa Rideaus.
1924—Ottawa Rideaus.
1923—Raymond, Alta., Union Jacks.

Meralomas Win Dominion Title

After 15-Year Lay-Off Vancouver Squad Wins Top Cage Crown From Windsor, 59-51

VANCOUVER, April 29 (CP).—Vancouver Meralomas tonight captured the Montreal Sportsman's Trophy, emblematic of Canadian basketball supremacy, when they defeated Windsor Assumption College 59-51 in the fifth game of the best-of-five final series.

Jack Pomfret, an absentee in last night's encounter, bolstered the victorious Meralomas with 14 points to lead them to their first Dominion hoop title.

Ron Weber and Stan Robertson both amassed an even dozen while Ole Bakken, high scorer of the series, contributed nine points.

For Windsor Raiders, who for the second straight year were eliminated in the final series by British Columbia hoopsters, Bill Coulthard and Fred Thomas turned in top notch performances, despite their defeat.

Coulthard took the night's scoring honors with 22 points while Thomas was runner-up with 17.

The victory for the Meralomas, marking their entry into senior "A" basketball after a 15-year layoff, was the eighth Dominion championship for a Vancouver entry and the 15th for a British Columbia team in 25 years.

Sandy Robertson opened the scoring for Vancouver with a basket in the first 15 seconds. Vancouver ran it up to 5-0 before Ado Roral broke the ice for Windsor with a foul shot. Each team then netted two baskets before Windsor, finding their defence inadequate, switched from zone to man-to-man defence.

STELLAR FORWARD TIES GAME

Bill Coulthard, stellar forward, promptly tied up the game at 9-9 at the eight-minute mark. Vancouver made it 10-9 when the quarter ended.

Windsor tied up the game on foul shots and went ahead 13-11 for the first time at the 11-minute mark. Windsor built their lead up to 20-13 but Vancouver pared it down to 20-17 with five minutes left in the half.

Vancouver continued to roll and regained the lead at 21-20. But the Raiders charged back with six quick points which Vancouver whittled down to a one-point deficit at 26-25 at half-time.

Vancouver tied it up, then went ahead 31-28 at the two-minute mark of the third quarter. Freddie Thomas however sparked the Raiders in a scoring splurge that carried them to a 34-33 lead at the five-minute mark.

Starry Jack Pomfret gave Vancouver the lead once more in the see-saw contest seconds later but Hank Lally kept Windsor in the fight with two shots from centre floor that never touched the hoop. Vancouver managed to hold their lead however at the three-quarter mark, 43-40.

Vancouver continued to forge ahead and at the three-minute mark of the final quarter had run the score up to 49-40 before Thomas canned two baskets to put Windsor into the game once more at the 25-minute mark.

The teams exchanged rushes and with Coulthard scoring for Windsor and Robertson pacing Vancouver hoopsters, the score was run up to 54-49 with three minutes to go. Weber scooped one through the hoop with two minutes and 24 seconds left in the game to give Vancouver a seven-point lead. Coulthard put the game at 56-51 in the last minute of the ball-game. With only 30 seconds remaining Pomfret scored a field goal and a foul shot to make the score 59-51 for Vancouver at the final whistle.

Lineups:

Windsor—O'Har, L.G.; Campbell, R.G.; Roral, C.; Thomas, L.F.; Coulthard, R.F. Subs—Lally, Kohlman, Horoky.

Vancouver — Robertson, L.G.; Henderson, R.G.; Bakken, C.; Pomfret, L.F.; Burtwell, R.F. Subs—Bardsley, Weber, Wynne.

Aces Winners In Senior "A" Softball Tilt

Brentwood Aces took the measure of Army, Navy and Air Force by a score of 8-4 in opening games of the season for both senior "A" softball clubs.

After Vets has pushed across two runs in the first inning from the offerings of John Furmston, Aces replied with a single marker in the third and scored the winning runs in the fourth with a four-run splurge including a two-run homer by Bill Benn and a single by Ronnie Benn which brought in the other two.

Aces added to their total in the next inning with a brace of markers and in the eighth with a lone run while limiting Vets to a pair of runs in the seventh.

Opposing hurlers Furmston of Aces and Norm Martin of Vets pitched steady games and both went the route, errors accounting for some of the runs.

Batting line-ups were:

Aces: W. Benn, Yardley, Furmston, R. Benn, L. Wilson, B. Sluggett, R. Knott, W. Turner and P. Benn.

Vets: Grunther, Palmer, Milliken, Okell, Watson, Scott, Barnett, Walls.

Sailors and Bays In Semi-Final Cup Soccer Match

The semi-final play-off match in the Rennie and Taylor Cup soccer series will take place at Macdonald Park today with Hudson's Bay and Navy fighting it out for the right to meet Spencers the following week in the final. The three Wednesday Football League elevens finished the series all square last week, when Hudson's Bay dropped a 4-2 decision to Spencers.

The Sailors, to whom cup series triumphs have proved elusive so far this season, will be at full strength for the match today and with their recently improved form should give the storemen plenty to worry about.

Plays Today

CLIFF ROBBINS

Stellar right half and captain of the Canadian Legion senior soccer team, who will lead his squad against Oak Bay in the first game of the Solarium Cup series at Macdonald Park today at 6:15 p.m.

Swim Events List Released

List of events for the Canadian swimming and diving championships to be held at the Crystal Garden on August 11 and 12, will include all those scheduled for the 1948 Olympic trials, except the mile event, Jim McCague, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club president, stated yesterday, in releasing the list.

Besides the Olympic trial races the meet will include eight junior events, McCague stated.

Following is the list of events for the title meet.

Senior men, 100 and 400-yard free style; 100-yard backstroke; 200-yard breast stroke; 800-yard free style relay and three metre diving.

Senior women, 100 and 400-yard free style; 100-yard backstroke; 200-yard breast stroke; 400-yard free style relay and three metre diving.

Junior men and women, 100 yard free style; 100-yard backstroke; 100-yard breast stroke and 200-yard relay.

LOUTH, England (CP)—Scores of sheep, trapped in deep snowdrifts this Winter, were killed by starlings, magpies and crows which in some cases pecked through to the animals' backbones.

Babe Plays Golf At Favorite Club

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP). —Babe Ruth took out his golf clubs today and paid a visit to his favorite course, the Bayside, L.I., Country Club.

Mrs. Ruth described the Babe's condition as good and he apparently had recovered from any ill-effects of the excitement attendant to the ceremonies at Yankee Stadium Sunday.

Errors Beat Athletics Caps Blank Wenatchee

SALEM, April 29 (AP). — Salem's Senators, seeking vengeance for the series loss at Victoria last week, trimmed the Victoria Athletics, 8-4, here tonight, in the opening tilt of their current engagement.

The Solons built a lead of 5-0 on the visitors while Southpaw Kenny Wyatt was twirling perfect baseball—no runs, no hits and no walks—for six and one-third innings until the A's got to him in that same sixth. Marv Harshman broke the spell with a double, and Wyatt subsequently gave up two walks to fill the bags which set the stage for Babe Jensen's long triple against the left-field boards. Jensen also knocked in the final Victoria tally in the ninth with a single.

The Solons capitalized on six enemy errors to score all but two of their runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	000 000 301	4	6
Salem	010 022 03x	8	7

Batteries: Kasparovich, Blankenship (8) and Mastro; Wyatt and Beard.

WENATCHEE, April 29 (AP). — A 13-hit Vancouver barrage coupled with five Wenatchee misplays afield gave the Vancouver Capilanos a 5-0 shutout victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs in the first of a two-game Western International League series here tonight. The series ends tomorrow. The Monday game was rained out and will be made up later in the season.

Four of the Cap runs were unearned. Vancouver picked up two runs on a pair of Chief errors and Lee Mohr's single in the third. They added another in the fifth on two hits and an error. The fourth came when Charlie Mead doubled and scored on an error. The last was produced from three singles.

Bob Snyder struck out 13 Chiefs, walking but four.

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	002 010 011	5	13
Wenatchee	000 000 000	0	5

Batteries: Snyder and Stumpf; Osborne and Winters.

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	110 160 000	9	13
Yakima	430 120 030	13	11

Batteries: Morgan, Sabutis (1) and Kuper, Clifford (8); Nowels, Wallerstein (5) and Phillips.

	R.	H.	E.
Bremerton	010 400 060	11	12
Spokane	442 102 20x	15	20

Batteries: Marshall, Prosser (2) and Volpi, Ronning (5); Costello, Zmitrovich (8) and Bufflap.

Seals Defeat Portland 3-1

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 (AP).—Bob Joyce pitched the San Francisco Seals to a 3 to 1 victory over Portland in a Pacific Coast League baseball game here tonight. Joyce allowed only nine hits and held the Beavers scoreless until the seventh.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	000 000 100	1	9
San Francisco	030 000 00x	3	11

Batteries—Mooty, Moore (7) and Muratore, Silvera (7); Joyce and Gladd.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	000 000 003	3	6
San Diego	000 030 30x	6	10

Batteries—Yaylian, Perme (7) and Sheely; Vitalich and Kerr.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	210 010 000	4	7
Sacramento	000 014 01x	6	10

Batteries—Arnold, Gassaway (6) Hafey (6) and Raimondi; Fletcher, Somenzi (6) and Fernandes, Fitzgerald (9).

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	020 100 000	3	10
Los Angel	000 012 000	4	9

Batteries—Dubiel and Stagg; Lytin and Malone. (10 innings.)

Seven-Run Seventh Stanza Gives Bums Win Over Cubs

By STEVE ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The experts who counted Brooklyn Dodgers out of the National League pennant race following Manager Leo Durocher's one-year suspension took another look today and found the Bums jauntily perched two games ahead of the nearest opposition on the strength of yesterday's thumping 10-6 win over Chicago Cubs.

A seven-run seventh inning, topped by Dixie Walker's bases-clearing double with the sacks filled, Carl Furillo's two-run homer and Eddie Stanky's double good for two more provided Brooklyn's winning margin. Peanuts Lowrey homered with two on for the losers.

The day's pitching tid-bit was a four-hit shutout thrown at Cincinnati Reds by Boston's Warren Spahn as the Braves grabbed a 4-0 verdict. Homers by Hank Greenberg and Ralph Kiner off successive pitches featured Pittsburgh Pirates' 6-2 win over Philadelphia Phils, and New York Giants broke a last-place tie with St. Louis Cardinals by walloping the Redbirds, 7-2.

Don Black walked a man with the bases loaded in the top half of the ninth to give Philadelphia Athletics a 4-3 victory over Cleveland Indians. The champion Boston Red Sox dropped an 8-3 decision to Detroit Tigers in the only other American League game.

Today's baseball results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 024	6	3
Brooklyn	00x 020 07x	10	11

Batteries: Wyse, Meers, Erickson and Scheffing, Livingston; Hatten, Casey and Edwards.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	20x 000 000	6	6
Philadelphia	001 001 000	2	8

Batteries: Bahr and Klutts; Raffensberger, Possehl, Mauney and Seminick.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	4
Boston	000 210 01x	4	7

Batteries: Beggs, Kraatt and Lamanno; Spahn and Masi.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 100 010	2	7
New York	201 002 20x	7	12

Batteries: Pollet, Burkhart, Staley, Grodzicki, Schmidt and Rice; Kennedy and Cooper.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	010 010 011	4	7
Cleveland	100 110 01x	4	9

Batteries: Savage, Fowler, Christopher and Rosar, Guerra; Black and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 000 210	3	4
Detroit	001 001 42x	8	10

Batteries: Hughson, Murphy and Wagner, Parnell; Trucks, White and Tebbetts, Swift.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	001 000 100	6	11
Syracuse	001 000 101	3	10

Batteries: Perry and Young; Schultz, Bebber and West.

Number of Trophy Award Nominees Reaches 20; Contest Closes Tonight

Contest to select Victoria's premier amateur athlete for the season April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947, ends tonight at midnight with 20 candidates nominated up to yesterday. There is still time for fans who have put off the chore of writing down the name of their favorite athlete with reasons for their choice, to get their letters into the mail box. Letters are to be addressed to the sports editor of The Daily Colonist.

The winner will receive a prized possession in the Sid Thomas Memorial Trophy now on display in the Yates Street window of Whitney Jewelers. Standing 30 inches high the trophy consists of a bronze statue of a Grecian athlete mounted on a wooden base and weighs close to 50 pounds.

The honored athlete will retain possession of the valuable trophy for the next 12 months. For permanent possession he will receive a miniature replica of the trophy and a wrist watch from The Colonist sports department.

Qualities of sportsmanship combined with ability will be points considered when the judging committee composed of three of Victoria's top sports figures along with The Colonist sports editor meet shortly to decide the winner. The committee will base its choice on views expressed by fans in their letters.

At present, if the number of letters for any one athlete are any indication, the race for the honor is a close one with a few athletes having been nominated by a good number of fans.

However, letters favoring other athletes have been so aptly and comprehensively written that the decision may be cast for one of them.

Incidentally, the fan writing the best letter, whether the judges agree with his choice or not, will be the recipient of two season's box seats to the home games of the Victoria Athletics.

With the names of Don Hall, Flo Kennedy (feminine athletes are also eligible for the award), Tommy Druce and Gordon Nickells the number of persons nominated hit the 20 mark last night.

Other nominees are Rookie Wright, Chuck Chapman, Doug Fletcher, Norm Baker, George, Joy and Ruth Payne, Freddie Ranson, Pete Salmon, Alan Reside, Bob Whyte, Tommy Restell, Bill O'Connor, Doug Peden, Jimmy Oakman and Red McMillan.

Nomination of Vic Dale, all-around athlete, was contained in a letter received late last night.

Scots' Captain

JOHN NEWBOLD

Who, as captain of St. Andrews' polished Pacific Coast Soccer League squad, will appear at Macdonald Park on Saturday in the all-important clash with Victoria United. Now tied with the Scots for first place, the United will go all out for the win in their last league contest of the season. A United victory would earn for them at least a tie for second-half honors as the Mainland eleven has one game in hand. The two teams tied, 1-1, in their last appearance here. Saturday's battle could be billed as the contest of the season and is expected to be witnessed by the season's largest soccer crowd.

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Racing Results At Tanforan

SAN BRUNO, Calif., April 29—Race results at Tanforan Park today follow:

FIRST RACE—

Sabrda	$27.60	$7.80	$6.20
Bong Frat		3.40	2.90
Tetra Moon			16.30

Scratched: Miss Bovalite, Flying Rythem, Lady Lassator, Wired Music.

SECOND RACE—

Gen. McManness	$17.70	$7.70	$5.60
Dorestora		12.20	8.20
Bene G.			6.10

Scratched: Maltese Tryst, Count Carlot, Batch Flo, Mr. Dear Cat.

THIRD RACE—

Damirod	$15.70	$7.80	$6.20
Herod Play			8.60

Scratched: V Mas, Metaphan, Lady Alma Via Over.

FOURTH RACE—

Mis Sky	$46.80	$20.50	$10.00
Market Boy		6.10	4.10
Judge Belle			3.20

Scratched: Speed Pan, Chanesan, Backeond Play, Brig D'Or.

FIFTH RACE—

Blue Agent	$26.30	$7.40	$6.00
*In Light		2.60	3.50
*Liberante		2.40	3.50

*Dead heat for second. Scratched: Lona Mar Kate, Tryan Pass, Hysterical, Big Ripple.

SIXTH RACE—

Cloud Bio	$12.60	$5.20	$3.20
Rebelair		10.40	4.80
Sun Ireland			3.20

Scratched: Shuffle Toe.

SEVENTH RACE—

Please Me	$7.20	$3.50	$2.50
Pummalade		3.80	2.30
Patch Up			2.80

Scratched: Bineria, Like His Daddy.

EIGHTH RACE—

Cackle Boy	$5.50	$3.30	$2.60
Royal Squadron		3.10	2.70
Dinner Guest			3.50

Scratched: New Frontier.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs:

Helen T	114	Island Glory	114
M. M. Nine	117	Hunters Son	117
Kater Laddie	117	Port Engineer	117
Witch Hunter	117	Valiant Air	117
Good May	114	Neat Package	114
Jolly Jumbuck	117	Texas Pebble	117
Lady Lassator	114	Pharard	117
Pancha	114	Matarrah	114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Blarenista	116	Donna L	106
Foubo Isle	116	Lleksah	111
Red Counselor	110	Grand Wish	111
Yorkton	106	San Ignacio	111
Shady George	111	Adabel Lista	111
Thirty Thirty	111	Corona Delmar	111
Jasmine K	106	Givantaxx	111
Vain Grove	114	Winost	111

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Picardy Rose	113	Blue Silver	122
Chic Retreat	117	†Fly Alone	117
Connie Haines	106	Silky Maiden	112
Happy Reward	112	Sunset Dauber	122
Safety Belt	117	Pull Away	122
Pretty Sweet	106	Robin Hill	117
Delinquency	123	†Cosahan	112
Emlayes	117	†Entry.	
Manakal	112		
Nes Spring	109	The Purse	114
Chakoura	109	Toppum	109
Thunder Lil	109	Dear Pal	109
Sha Bar	109	Dreamcake	107
Glory Cady	109	Top Rose	104
Lieut. Bud	114	Peach Pit	114
Victor Nance	117	Rosie Chinn	109
Carlas Pride	109	Island Girl	109

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Speedy Pan	115	Mineral King	115
Topalda	113	Dorsey K	115
Prince Puck	115	Fast Freight	115
Consada	109	Ever Since	105
Lakeside Hope	110	Fishersille	115
Toll Free	110	Little Trouble	110
Count Val	114	Merv Wise	115
Rockwood Play	115	Great Wall	115

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Handlebars	112	†War Moment	103
Overfast	117	†Cold Roll	108
†Expartite	112	Musical Man	117
†Air Time	117	†Entry.	
Anecdote	119	†Entry.	

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Bar Willie	117	Breezing Home	117
Rich Mixture	117	Freedom Ring	114
The Score	107	Silver Fire	114
Starless Night	113		

EIGHTH RACE—One mile:

Easy Breeze	119	War Grenade	120
Old Dad	111	Peace Parley	116
K.O. Justice	116	Boston Maid	111
Applejack Jake	120	Lady Nileh	111
Brack	116	Monfalen	111
Wings	123	Massal Warrior	121
My Ali	106	Fate	111
Mans Agent	121		

Racing Results At Suffolk Downs

BOSTON, Mass., April 29—Race results at Suffolk Downs today follow:

FIRST RACE—

Sea Victory	$15.80	$7.20	$6.00
Callita		9.40	7.20
Over Ice			5.20

Scratched: Sun Talk, Rex Herod, Khayyam's Kid, Private Howie.

SECOND RACE—

Gay Gazelle	$14.20	$5.80	$3.80
Zo Bo		4.20	2.80
Dolteast			4.60

THIRD RACE—

Fiveway	$2.80	$2.40	$2.20
Easy Al		4.80	3.20
War Raider			3.20

Scratched: Marylike.

FOURTH RACE—

Gunnison	$28.00	$10.00	$5.80
Veiled Sun		4.40	3.40
Mesl			3.80

Scratched: Syrta, Count Kerry, Herbie G, Jaco, Blitzen.

FIFTH RACE—

Bill O	$13.20	$6.40	$4.40
My Shirley		12.60	7.80
War Page			5.40

Scratched: Naval Base, Carriess.

SIXTH RACE—

Magellan	$11.00	$4.60	$3.40
P.B. Eye		3.20	2.40
Weathercock			2.80

Scratched: Theatrical Boy.

SEVENTH RACE—

High Fox	$34.20	$13.60	$8.20
Isle de Pine		12.40	8.20
Nushvale			5.80

EIGHTH RACE—

Barnacle	$8.65	$4.80	$3.60
Anvell		9.40	5.40
Judeo			3.20

Scratched: Dushilly.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Ethel May B	106	Airoff Courier	116
Kingswood Miss	105	River Mill	105
Swag	113	Barales C	113
Trace Chain	110	Count Kerry	110
Two Day Air	113	Stud Poker	111
Little Spooky	113	Joes Sun	110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Pat H	110	Anybow	110
Liberty Andy	110	Han	118
Rosvich	110	Gerham	110
Air Brakes	110	Bel Bean	110
Sable Star	113	Excitable	113
Atomic Wave	110	Chipper Sally	100

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs:

Gladys H	113	†Music Miss	113
Safe Bet	110	Speedee Boro	115
†Scarlet Vixen	115	Please Me Now	115
Royal Pigeon	113	†Entry.	
Riddle Fan	113		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Hercules	116	Bras Teddy	111
Know How	113	Ackley	117
Sunspark	113	Carolina F	108
Our Victory	106	Hygros Ginger	117
Bounding Bow	116	Foxy Nettle	108
Windhover	109	Flos Herbert	111
Miguelito	113	Shifty Sue	114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Sangone	110	Claremont Miss	107
Sunshade	108	Bee W Bee	116
Nedwin	106	Glaster	112
Occupa	119	Tennis Ball	106
New Dealer	113	Fort Chester	123
Kankeebee	107	Green Crystal	116
Night Bomber	113	Beyorta	108

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Justanote	104	My Star	107
Innate	111	Wild Advice	109
Real Short	114	Naval Base	109
Chance Player	105		

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Alfred Stuart	111	Another Bel	104
Tripos	109	Spartacus	111
Chow	113	Pompagle	111
Fearless	102	Vegas Wheel	120
Escort	111	Chance Morn	113
Sunset Bar	104	Lonahat	117
Yellow Hornet	111	Bath Ronan	111
Crisis	107	Incoming	111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Erica	115	Camera Man	114
Epicure	120	Sweep Nack	114
Model Lady	109	Chantrieer	118
Blue Playful	108	Brookmanville	114
Fleet Brother	112	Hasty Brook	114
Birthmark	114	Linwood Jack	111
V Day	109	Kates Silver	109

Soccer Cup Play To Start Today

Match play for the Solarium Cup will get under way today when Canadian Legion and Oak Bay senior soccer teams meet at Macdonald Park at 6:15 p.m. In a first-round contest. Wests and Esquimalt will tangle in the other bracket of the opening round.

All proceeds from the series are earmarked for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and it is hoped that fans will turn out in large numbers to support so worthy a cause. Last year's trophy winner was Toppers, who downed Legion in the final. Legion had won the trophy by default, but chose to put it up for competition to make another gate available to swell the Solarium Fund. Proceeds last season amounted to more than $300.

Lake Hill Greens To Open Today

Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club will officially open their 1947 season today at 7 p.m., it was announced last night by officials.

Reeve E. C. Warren will officiate at the opening ceremonies and will roll the first ball.

Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY

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LI'L ABNER — Fearless Fosdick — By Al Capp

I—HE MADE HER ACQUAINTANCE IN AN UNCONVENTIONAL WAY—BUT HE SEEMS A NICE YOUNG CHAP!? HE'LL GO FAR!?—I HAVE GRAVER MATTERS ON MY MIND—ANYFACE! WHAT FACE CAN HE HAVE NOW ASSUMED!?
YOUR EYES ARE LIKE STARS, BABE—YOUR RUBY LIPS TEMPT ME!?—
HA!
OUT OF MY HOUSE, YOU OILY-TONGUED PHONY!? I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE!?
THE NEXT EVENING—
DAUGHTER—I'VE BEEN THINKING IT OVER. I WAS TERRIBLY UNFAIR TO THAT NICE YOUNG MAN. I DO WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH HIM—NOW—TONIGHT!
OH-DADDIKINS!!

RIP KIRBY — By Alex Raymond

I TELL YOU I DON'T KNOW WHERE MORAY IS! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE HE LEFT MY PARTY WITH GAYLORD!
SEE IF THE LADY'S LYIN', SOCKY!
STOP! I'M TELLING THE TRUTH! I HATE MORAY! I FEAR HIM! I'D BE GLAD TO TELL YOU WHERE HE IS, IF I KNEW! I WANT HIM PUT WHERE HE CAN'T BOTHER ME ANY MORE!
OKAY, SOCKY... LAY OFF!
SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, HUH? OKAY! WE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH MORAY! IF WE CAN FIND HIM, WE'LL SEE THAT HE DON'T TROUBLE NOBODY! WE THOUGHT YOU AN' HIM WAS COZY!
UGH! WHY DO YOU WANT HIM?
MATTER OF FIVE THOUSAND CLAMS, CUTIE! HE OUGHTTA PAY HIS DEBTS! IF MORAY CONTACTS YOU, CALL US AT THE SILVER SEQUIN CLUB! AN', DON'T CALL THE COPS!
CATCH?
YEAH, HEY?

BLONDIE — The Last Mile — By Chic Young

HERE COME THE LITTLE BUMSTEADS ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL
?
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF WALKING BACKWARDS?
WE ALWAYS WALK BACKWARDS TO SCHOOL
IT MAKES US FEEL LIKE WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

A RADIO SHOW TO PLUG ORANGE JUICE...WITH COMEDY, MUSIC, SOAP OPERA AND SIDEWALK INTERVIEWS ALL IN IT? THAT SOUNDS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE!
"IMPOSSIBLE"...HMM! WHAT DOES THAT WORD MEAN? I HAVEN'T HEARD IT SINCE THE LAST TIME I WORKED WITH A WOMAN!
WAIT!...HOW ABOUT A PROGRAM CALLED "SIDEWALK CAFE"!?...FLOOR SHOW...DANCE BAND...CUSTOMER QUIZ...PRIZES...AND A SERIAL SOAP OPERA ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE!
SUPERB, MISS BRICKER! GET UP A PRESENTATION FOLDER ON THE IDEA AT ONCE!...MIKE WILL HELP YOU, OF COURSE!
YES—I NEED SOMEONE TO CLIP AND PASTE, SHARPEN PENCILS AND GO OUT FOR COFFEE, MR. BARON!

POPEYE

THIS IS ABOUT WHERE THE VOICE OF THE DESERK WAS-BUT IT IS GONE !!
I EXPECKED 'AT !!
OKAY, LE'S EAT B'FORE WE BEGINS THE CHASE
THEY'S NOTHIN' BETTER'N FLAPJACKS
HURRY UP, PODNER —I YAM HUNGRY MESELF

MUTT AND JEFF — You Have to Dial Twilight Sleep 1492 — By Bud Fisher

JEFF, YOU GAVE THAT OLD GENT THE WRONG DIRECTIONS!
I DID?
CERTAINLY! NEW RITUS IS NORTH! YOU SENT HIM SOUTH!
I SENT HIM THAT WAY! NORTH!
YOU DON'T KNOW NORTH FROM SOUTH! IF YOU'RE FACING EAST WHAT'S ON YOUR LEFT HAND?
MY FINGERS!
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY CALL! I WANT THE BOOBY HATCH!

POP — So That's It! — By J. Millar Watt

THE NEBBS — A Good Job — By Hess

CHEER UP...WHEN THE NEW FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES YOU'LL BE ALL SET
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...NO ENGINE HOUSE AND NO MONEY FOR ONE
VOTE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
BAD POLITICS...THE TAXPAYERS WILL HOLLER THEIR HEADS OFF
SO THAT'S YOUR MAIN WORRY
SURE...I LIKE BEING MAYOR

PENNY — By Harry Haenigsen

THE LAST TIME DOODIE WAS HERE I SAW HIM SNEAKING A LOOK IN MY DIARY. WONDER HOW HE'LL LIKE MY LAST ENTRY?
IF THAT'S YOU DOODIE I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE
OKAY, CHICK!
Doodie is getting to be a double drip!
DRIP DRIP
WAIN SO QUIET? SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?
HUH? MIND? WHO ME? NO! HM-M-M.....

YOU GET ALL THREE IN A Gurney

APPEARANCE
ECONOMY
PERFORMANCE

When you install a Gurney range, you get complete satisfaction. The name Gurney has been the standard of quality for the finest in heating and cooking appliances for over a century.

Built Better by Gurney

G-7-9

THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED
TORONTO - MONTREAL - WINNIPEG - VANCOUVER

WORLD'S No. 1 SHAVING COMBINATION

ALL-METAL RAZOR

Gillette TECH RAZOR with 5 Gillette Blue Blades 49¢

QUICKER EASIER SHAVES

● For the cleanest, smoothest shaves any man ever had, use Gillette Tech Razor and today's Gillette Blue Blade. These two are precision made, fit exactly, and protect you from the discomfort caused by misfit blades. Gillette double edges mean double economy, too.

look SHARP feel SHARP be SHARP use Gillette BLUE BLADES With the SHARPEST edges ever honed!

MEETINGS

Victoria Arm and Portage Inlet Improvement Association

THURSDAY, May 1—8:00 P.M.

TILLICUM SCHOOL

This Space Courtesy of

Victoria Retail Lumber Yard

DOCTORS • LAWYERS • ACTORS • BANKERS • STATESMEN • BROKERS • WRITERS • ARCHITECTS • ENGINEERS • SPORTSMEN • SCIENTISTS • SALESMEN • AUDITORS • EDITORS • FINANCIERS • MUSICIANS • PROFESSIONS

More SUCCESSFUL MEN USE PALMOLIVE THAN ANY OTHER SHAVING CREAM

You too can look smarter—do more business—make more money

Research by an independent organization *proves* that more successful men use Palmolive Shave Cream than any other brand. Doctors, lawyers, bankers, executives of all kinds—*men who lead in their fields*—find that Palmolive, made with skin-conditioning Olive Oil, gives them cleaner, more comfortable shaves.

Yes, leaders know that success comes easier to the man with a good appearance. Give yourself a chance to make good. Look well-groomed with Palmolive—the shave cream that helps successful men create that "good impression".

Helps you to success!

35c and 50c

Call Empire 4114 for Colonist Classified

COLONIST CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

Colonist Want Ads for Results Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Daily Colonist — CLASSIFIED RATES

12c per line per day. 33c per line for three days. 66c per line for six days. $1.50 per line for one month. 12c flate. Above rates apply to consecutive insertions only. Contract rates on application. Minimum ad. 3 lines.

Lines count 10 words to first two lines and 8 words for each additional line.

Births $1.00 per insertion.

Deaths, 75c per insertion not exceeding 15 lines $1.50 first insertion and 75c each consecutive insertions. Each additional line 10c per day.

Memoriams, 10 words [illegible]

A charge is made for replies to ads. care of this office. Replies must be made within 30 days from the date of the same otherwise will be destroyed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

We accept only Wanted advertisements not exceeding [illegible] original reference.

1 BIRTHS

[illegible]

2 DEATHS

[illegible]

3 IN MEMORIAM

CRAIG — In loving memory of Gordon Craig, lost with the Be Nervous, April 30, 1944.

[illegible]

4 CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

[illegible]

6 FLOWERS

[illegible]

7 COMING EVENTS

[illegible]

8 WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

9 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

10 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

[illegible]

11 LOST AND FOUND

[illegible]

12 PERSONAL

[illegible]

13 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

[illegible]

14 REAL ESTATE

[illegible]

15 TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED — FOR SEPTEMBER NEXT three masters, senior, junior and games, respectively, experienced and preferably qualified. Apply by letter only stating salary required and whether residence required to The Headmaster, St. George's School, 2004 W. 16th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

16 AGENTS WANTED

ADVERTISING SALESMAN WANTED for Victoria and Island. To represent the official publisher for the A.A.A. Advance on commissions. Box 318, Vancouver.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A SEPTIC TANK OR SEWERAGE TILE drains, sewerage problems, tanks cleaned, etc. 12 years experience. Phone B 4201.

A CREAGE LOTS, GARDENS PLOUGHED and cleared, excavation and backfilling. J. Easton, 1479 Lang Street. G 2638.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

[illegible]

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

[illegible]

17D PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

[illegible]

17D PLUMBING AND HEATING

[illegible]

17F GARDENERS

[illegible]

18 SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

[illegible]

18A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

[illegible]

19 EDUCATIONAL

[illegible]

20 DANCING

[illegible]

21 DRESSMAKING

[illegible]

22 ART

[illegible]

23 MUSIC

[illegible]

24 PIANO

[illegible]

25 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

[illegible]

Complete Radio Programs for Wednesday

CJVI—900 kc. | CBR—1120 kc. | KIRO—710 kc. | KOMO—1000 kc. | KJR—950 kc. | AVI—570 kc. | CKWX—980 kc. | CJOR—600 kc.

[illegible]

31 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

NO 1 DOUGLAS FIR FROM SOURCE

THIS WOOD IS SAWN FROM FIRST growth timber in the area ... Wood has never been split ... Wood has never been split ... Long burning ... We are sole ... Phone ... per cord ... $3.50 for a big load

TOPAZ FUEL — E 1582

A BIG SPECIAL HALF

TOP ISLAND NO 1 DOUGLAS FIR WOOD Dependably clean burn extra mixed with hemlock, easy to split ... Phone ... Phone day or ... Phone ... E 5851

E. TAPA FUEL

TOP ISLAND CROWED WOOD ... COND ... Phone ...

WOOD ... Limited ... Any ... Phone ...

No. 1 Fir MILLWOOD

Give relief or sell for steam furnace ... Phone ...

HARRIETT FUEL

CHEAP LUMBER

Cut timber at your own ... Phone ... for prices ... Planers ... Saws ... Lumber ... Phone ... Phone ... Wood ... Phone ... Phone ... Phone

60 HOTELS

THE QUEST RUBE HOTEL
1037 Newport Avenue
One Bay Victoria Off
A DISTINCTIVE PLACE FOR LOVERS of fine and reasonable rates accepted comfort.
Proprietress, Mrs Grace E Rebell
PHONES G 0228 and E 9443

HOTEL REBURN 726 KEITH, RESERVations Weekly Courtesy Street

ROSEDALE GUEST HOUSE rates, San Juan Pl

ST JAMES HOTEL VICTORIA fire resisting or area

STADACONA HOTEL

YOUR PREFERRED HOTEL
Dining Room
Dodge
E 6121

BEVERLEY HOTEL
We Take Care of Permanent
White St
734 Yates Street Victoria Phone G 0221
For Reservations Please
1175 Park Dr
Phone E 4413

67 ROOM AND BOARD

A SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM Close in, Use of Garage

BRIGHT ROOM FOR BOARD SUIT working

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD for 2 business ing to share G 2502 before

ROOM AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN close to Bay

ROOM AND BOARD OR SLEEPING room, Work G 5642

ROOM AND BOARD FOR LADY Close to Bay

ROOM AND BOARD FOR LADY

68 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED ROOM AND BOARD for near business reference

WANTED ROOM AND BOARD Garden Head Central

WANTED BOARD AND one Lawson Terr

WORKING MAN WANTS ROOM and board

69 ROOMS TO RENT

BEDROOM Phone

WE ARE task and accommodation for RESPONSIBLE GENTLEMEN 648A Yates Street

69A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE Phone

CLOSE IN Phone

LARGE BED Phone

NEAR TRANS Phone

SELECT PLEASANT Phone

69B UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT

81 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

HEAT FOR Phone

HOUSEKEEPING

LARGE ROOMS

81A FURNISHED

A LARGE and Johnson

FOR RENT 626A Langford

HOUSEKEEPING Hall Bay

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM MAY 1 close in

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

SINGLE

SINGLE Phone

82 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM OR SUITE WITH KIT Box

QUIETLY REQUIRED HOUSEKEEPING Baby Unfurnished Phone G 2110

82A FURNISHED

ONE OR TWO ROOMS Room G 2561

82B UNFURNISHED

WANTED to be

83 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

A TWO ROOM

FULLY MODERN

MODERN HOTEL Blanchard

84 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

ATTENTION LANDLORDS Children

What's in

You want

What are you

Wake up and

Check back

People Like You Are in Demand

RENTALS UNLIMITED

APARTMENT OR HOME WANTED which can be $2 000 and large monthly payments Box 5176 Colonist

A 3 OR 4-ROOM APARTMENT OR HOUSE respectable Excellent

BUSINESS OWNER RELIABLE ADULT unfurnished modern rent allowed Tenant Please call Miss Westgate G 1734 evenings G 6166

BUSINESS COUPLE REQUIRE TWO OR three-room furnished or unfurnished apartment G 6163

COUPLE REQUIRES UNFURNISHED suite or housekeeping room Box 5709 Colonist

COUPLE EXPECTING BABY DESIRE unfurnished suite Mrs Lawrie

ELDERLY LADY REQUIRES UNFURnished two or three room suite reasonable Box 5847 Colonist

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

LANDLADIES FREE! FREE!

MARRIED COUPLE HELP

QUIET CHRISTIAN BUSINESS COUPLE

QUIET ADULT FAMILY

FOR SALE—FURNITURE SELECTED BY CON

HOUSE FOR SALE—TRAILER WITH GOOD

HOUSE TRAILER IN GOOD CONDITION

HOUSEKEEPING HOME DOUBLE SUN

WANTED

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS One Bay Please

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID

TENANT

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO REN

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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$9900

$11,000

$7350

$15,750

$16,000

$1050

$7850

$5000

$8850

$10,500

$8000

$5900

$14,000

$6300

$6800

$6850

$8850

$12,600

$7900

$6500

$5990

$5300

$4600

$4250

$4700

$1700

$5250

$5400

$15,500

$4250

$6200

$6650

$16,800

$8000

$4750

$6500

$2100

$4250

$5990

$6300

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$4500

$6300

$13,750

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$7350

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$8000

$5990

$5300

$10,500

$12,500

$7900

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$7500

$7350

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$9200

$8400

$25,000

$4800

$7500

$9500

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$7350

$5750

$7775

$5990

$5300

$10,500

$12,500

$5500

$4750

$5000

$5500

$5750

$8000

$7500

$4800

$7350

$9500

$10,500

$275

$7350

$5750

$7775

$5990

$5300

$10,500

$12,500

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

PEMBERTON, HOLMES
LTD
G 8124

OAK BAY
SOUTH OF THE AVENUE
PRICE $9950
PLEASE CALL MR. STEPNEY

OAK BAY
SHOAL BAY
PRICE $8750
PLEASE CALL MR. STEPNEY

HOME AND INCOME
PLEASE CALL OWNER OR MRS

$2,000 CASH
HOME AND GARDEN
FOR $4600
PLEASE CALL

FULLY FURNISHED
VACANT
$5950

GORGE
$8000

FAIRFIELD
$7500
PLEASE CALL MR. HALL OR

FAIRFIELD
$7350
PLEASE ASK FOR MR. HALL OR

EX-SERVICE OR SERVICE
PERSONNEL ONLY
$7500

FIRST CLASS CONDITION
THROUGHOUT
$8400

BEAUTIFULLY
LANDSCAPED GARDEN
PRICE $6750
PLEASE ASK FOR CHARLES ST. CLAIR

METCHOSIN
$7500

LAKEFRONT
$4500
PLEASE ASK FOR MR. H. M. HALL

Pemberton, Holmes, Ltd
639 FORT STREET
Member Real Estate Board

REDUCED $1000
NOW $8500

SIDE-BY-SIDE DUPLEX
$10,500
EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

ALEX G. HILL & CO
416 CENTRAL BLDG

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
$3300

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631 Broughton Street
See L. G. Williamson or W. E. Milton

MARA, BATE & CO.
LIMITED

OFFER
BEACH DRIVE—SEA VIEW
$12,600

NEAR UPLANDS
$12,600

GORDON HEAD
WATERFRONT
$16,000

UPPER BELMONT AVENUE
$17,500

MT. NEWTON CROSSROAD
$32,000

MARA, BATE & CO
LIMITED

$8500 GORGE

$6950 FAIRFIELD
MOSS STREET

$4000. GRAHAM STREET
CLOSE TO BAY STREET

$2900 REVENUE

TED HAWKES & CO

JOHNSTON & CO

HIGH QUADRA
$7900

CITY
$5500

GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE
$18,000

OAK BAY
$8950

OAK BAY
$1275

REAL FAMILY HOMES
IN OAK BAY
$6850

$7850

Cameron Investments Ltd
900 YATES STREET

FINANCIAL SURVEY
LIMITED

LIST YOUR HOUSE WITH US
FOR A QUICK SALE

$11,000

$7600

$5950

$5850

$5500

$5250

$4950

$4850

$4750

$3950

QUADRA DISTRICT
$5750

FAIRFIELD
$6950

GORGE VALE
$7850

FAIRFIELD
$8000

OAK BAY
$9500

LEACH & SPARKS

BEAUTIFUL VIEW ROYAL
$7350

OAK BAY
$12,600

SUMMER RESORT

HIGH QUADRA
$19,000

TRAILER
$1350

NEWSTEAD REALTY

GORGE $5775

GORGE 2 LOTS
$7300

SAANICH SPECIAL
$7350

OAK BAY BARGAIN
$5775

$4700 DOWN

PAGE & SNAPE
1010 BROAD STREET

OAK BAY
PRICE $15,000

HENLEY, HEPBURN
& CO. LTD
1000 VIEW STREET

RITHET — G 1722
75 YEARS OF REPUTABLE BUSINESS

OAK BAY
$9500

OAK BAY
$11,500

OAK BAY
$5750

SHOAL BAY
$16,000

ENGLISH TUDOR
$10,500

Rithet Consolidated, Ltd
Est. 1871

HAGAR'S

HAULTAIN AREA
$4750

MOUNT TOLMIE AREA
$5500

VISTA HEIGHTS
$6850

SAANICH (CLOSE IN)
$7850

2 IN OAK BAY —
DALHOUSIE ST

Hagar & Swayne, Ltd

CLADRA
$5750

FURNISHED
$6750

FLEMING GARDNER
& CO

$7900

$10,500

KENNETH J. DAVIS

BUNGALOW $3800

H. W. MILLER & CO
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8 ROOMS BURNSIDE CEDAR
SHAKES, MODERN, $6850

5 ROOMS VICTORIA WEST,
THREE BEDROOMS, $4800

$5250 5 ROOMS
NEAR TOLMIE SCHOOL
LOW TAXES

CLOVERDALE $3300

5 ROOMS GORGE, $4600

TED HAWKES & CO

P. R. BROWN & SONS
LIMITED

OVERLOOKING GORGE
WATER
$5800

RICHMOND ROAD AREA
$750

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$4500

SEAFRONT

P. R. BROWN & SONS
LIMITED

R. H. DAVIES REALTY

GORGE
$8500

OAK LANDS
$6050

HAULTAIN
$5750

HIGH LOCATION
$5300

JUBILEE DISTRICT
$4900

R. H. DAVIES REALTY

OAK BAY
WATERFRONT
$16,800

DON HARVEY
ENTERPRISES, LTD.
735 YATES STREET, VICTORIA

VERNON MARTIN & CO

UPLANDS LOT
$2250

BEST BUY OF THE WEEK
$5250

VERNON MARTIN & CO

LANGFORD LAKE
WATERFRONT
$2950
Please Ask for MR. PASSMORE

AUTO COURT AND
FISHING RESORT
$16,000
See MR. BEDFORD

SMALL CASH PAYMENT
BALANCE EASY TERMS
$3300
Please Ask for MR. PASSMORE

CEDAR HILL ROAD
$4750

OAK BAY
$9000
Please Ask for MR. DOYLE

ISLAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY LIMITED

EVERGREEN
REAL ESTATE, LTD
$3500
$5000
$5300
$5500
$5950
$6750

OPEN FOR INSPECTION
WEDNESDAY APRIL 30
COUNTRY ESTATE
$16,000

H. A. ROBERTS, LTD

VICTORIA REALTY
641 YATES ST.
OFFICE PHONE E 6104

GORGE
$5000

UPPER PANDORA
$4750

FLASH
$11,000

CHICKEN RANCH
ABOUT THREE MILES FROM DUNCAN
$12,000

FAIRFIELD
POSSESSION IN 30 TO 90 DAYS
$6950

J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd
1012 BROAD STREET

KENNEDY REALTY
1216 BROAD STREET

QUADRA
$5750

FERNWOOD
$5300

FERNWOOD
$4750

QUADRA
$4200

HOME AND REVENUE
$4200

OAK BAY
$12,600

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
$17,000

CHICKEN RANCH
$12,000

BUILDING LOT
$300

SAANICH
$3975

OAK BAY
$12,750

MEHAREY & CO., LTD

L. M. Rosevear & Co. Ltd
OAK BAY
PRICE $12,750 TERMS

L. M. Rosevear & Co., Ltd
Union Building 612 View St.

$3800

$4700

$4750

A. S. MILLER
55 BLANSHARD ST.

CAN DO
CAN DO WHAT?

Independent Insurance
Agencies, Ltd
SPECIAL
MUST BE SOLD
$5300

THE B.C. LAND
INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT ST.

FIVE-ROOM UNFINISHED
BUNGALOW
$5000

THE ROYAL TRUST CO
1303 GOVERNMENT STREET
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

$3000 CASH

CAPITAL CITY REALTY
600 YATES ST.

CHARLES FARRANT
PHONE E 6176

FACTS
ABOUT SELLING
YOUR PROPERTY

FOR SALE
AT SIDNEY
$12,000

A & B.C. REALTY
620 BEACON AVE.

LANGFORD LAKE FRONT
$5500

TED HAWKES & CO

29 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WE HAVE MANY REAL FIRE BUYERS

WANTED TO PURCHASE, IN THE

WANTED, A FIVE ROOM MODERN

LISTINGS WANTED
"Buyers Waiting"
FOR HOMES OF ALL SIZES
and prices in all parts of
Greater Victoria. If you have
property for sale any place in
Saanich Oak Bay Rossland or
Victoria please let us have par-
ticulars of same

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD
Union Building
613 View Street Phone G 8061

Wanted Immediately Duplex Side by Side
Duplex Three and Four Room
Bungalows in Any Part of the City
Between
$5,000 and $7,000

H. A. HUMBER, LTD
613 VIEW STREET PHONE E 7353
After Hours Phone G 1494 G 1490

WE NEED LISTINGS

PAGE & SNAPE
1010 BROAD STREET PHONE E 1913

PLEASE LIST YOUR
D
807 Port Street

30 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A P OAK BAY LOT 6 WITH MINIMUM
6,000 square feet preferably corner,
in good district. Reserve Box 4098 Col-
onist.

A CREAGE AT LANGFORD BACK OF
some more trees, 1 to 4 acres etc.
$250 per acre. Easy terms. Phone R 1884,
28 S Post Box Avenue.

(illegible) LOT IN HEART OF OAK BAY
(illegible) close to Foul and
Are you desirous to sell? If so
for $800? Phone G 7218 after 6 p.m.

(illegible) LOT LAKE HILL 50 X
120 feet or more and view? Phone
Box 1 61 Colonist.

(CHOICE HIGH LOT, CITY SIZE suitable
ready to build on. Phone E 6063.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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87 FARMS WANTED

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W.A.C. (T.D.)

Wartime Housing Division,
1203 Royal Bank Building,
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Vancouver, B.C

Duffy's Cafe Pirates Win Bowling Titles

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ATLAS THEATRE

CAPITOL THEATRE

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Amusements

ON THE STAGE

Vaus

ON THE SCREEN

Also

Capitol

Dom

Plaza

Rio

Royal

Oak Bay

How It Started

BY JEAN NEWTON

TO TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

SAME FAMILY

McMORRAN'S
Seaside Dancing Pavilion
DANCING
EVERY SATURDAY
SUNDAY CROSS ORCHESTRA

PRINCE ROBERT HOUSE
DANCE TONIGHT
SPONSORED BY
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY
CHARLIE HUNT'S ORCHESTRA
Dancing 8.30 to 11.30
Admission 50c
All Service and Ex-Service Personnel Welcome

DRAMA!
LAUGHS!
THRILLES!
TODAY!
JAMES STEWART
DONNA REED
FRANK CAPRA'S "It's a Wonderful Life"
With Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell
Royal

RIO
ENDS TONIGHT
DENNIS MORGAN — DAVE CLARK
"God Is My Co-Pilot"
FILM "CRIMSON CANARY"

LAST 2 DAYS! Today and Thurs.
STRANGE! SINISTER!
Her secret... Her story!
LARAINE DAY · BRIAN AHERNE
ROBERT MITCHUM · GENE RAYMOND
The Locket
CAPITOL

HELD OVER!
"TRAIL STREET"
DOMINION

Russell
TWO FINE PICTURES
SISTER KENNY
LAST TIMES TODAY
BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT
ATLAS

SPECTACULAR!
ADVENTURE PACKED ACTION!
Actually filmed in AUSTRALIA
The OVERLANDERS
CHIPS RAFFERTY
PLAZA

The Academy Award Picture!
WINNER OF 9 ACADEMY AWARDS!
"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"
TODAY! Oak Bay
EAR PHONES NOW AVAILABLE FOR HARD OF HEARING
This Picture Will Not Be Shown Again in This Area Except at Advanced Prices

LAST TIMES TODAY
ON THE STAGE - 6 BIG ACTS
VAUDEVILLE
On the Screen: JAMES CAGNEY - "TORRID ZONE"
PRICES
Up to 6 .35c 50c
After 6 50c 75c
YORK THEATRE
COMING THURSDAY
"HARVEY GIRLS" - "CALL OF THE WILD"

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS
TODAY, 1:30 P.M.
VERY CHOICE ALMOST NEW
Furniture, Piano, Etc.
EASY ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE
MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

Your Daily Forecast

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1947

Mount View In 9-4 Win

Better English

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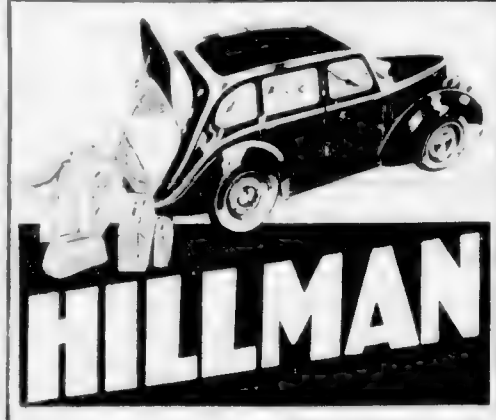
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Seven contractors on some of British Columbia's major public works projects may receive increases ranging from 15 to 30 per cent over their original bids, if the findings of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith are implemented by the Provincial Government.

But any increases granted will relate only to work done after April 1, 1946. Contractors had asked for more money on contracts entered into between April, 1946, and July, 1946, basing their claims on increased costs due to higher prices for materials and labor due to Provincial and Federal legislation and orders.

Mr. Justice Smith spent four days here last week hearing the contractors' claims. His findings were presented to the Provincial Cabinet yesterday.

Later, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, as acting premier, said a conclusion had not been reached, and that the executive council would give further consideration to the commissioner's recommendations.

On the last day of hearing at the Court House last week, A. C. DesBrisay, K.C., counsel for the contractors, asked the commissioner to base any increases granted on the department's estimates for the work, rather than on the prices tendered by the contractors, some of whom did as much as 54 per cent below engineers' figures.

The commissioner in his findings, however, recommended reliefs based on contract prices, and only for work done after April 1 [illegible] as follows:

Thirty per cent for contracts on the Hart (Pine Pass) Highway and Hope-Princeton Highway.

Twenty per cent for contracts on Nelson-Nelway Road, Peace River Highway sections, and Southern Trans-Provincial Highway at Kootenay Bay.

Fifteen per cent on contracts for the Okanagan Highway, Drought Hill section; Trans-Canada Highway at Ashcroft; Cariboo Road from Mile 83 to Mile 94, and Southern Trans-Provincial Highway from Creston to Arrow Creek.

In the commissioner's opinion these increases would make it possible for contractors to continue "to the end of the road."

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May Day mass open air public meeting at the bandstand, Beacon Hill Park, 2:30 p.m., May 1. Prominent labor speakers will outline labor's 1947 campaign to "roll back prices 10 per cent" and "raise wages."

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, 2:45 p.m., Friday, May 2. Speaker, Miss Constance Hayward. Subject, "Displaced Peoples of Europe." Guest artists, The McGill Trio.

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Two-Ton Truck Authorized For Esquimalt

Purchase of a new two-ton truck for the works department was authorized by Esquimalt council Monday night. The new vehicle will be equipped with an old hoist and box removed from a former municipal truck.

Successful tenderer was McLeod-Lumsden Motors, Ltd., at a price of $1,962.

Council also approved the installation of a new cab on another of the works department trucks at a cost estimated at $400.

On the recommendation of Reeve E. J. Read the council appropriated the sum of $150 to be used by the superintendent of works for the control of caterpillars in the municipality. Tenders have been received for the spraying of trees and bushes along roadsides and on municipal property and it is expected this work will get under way in the near future.

In reply to representations made to it regarding the designation of certain roads as arterial highways, the Provincial Department of Public Works advised Esquimalt council last night that a survey would be undertaken in line with the recommendations of the Goldenberg Commission report and that the results would be communicated on its completion.

Indian Craftwork Exhibit Planned

Entries are now being received at Canadian Handicraft Guild Headquarters, 2025 Peel Street, Montreal, for exhibition of Indian craftwork from all parts of Canada, it was announced in Montreal yesterday.

Closing date for entries is May 4 and the exhibition is to be held in the Montreal Art Gallery from June 6 to 22.

A traveling exhibit selected from it will be shown through the co-operation of the Hudson's Bay Company at several points in Western Canada later, it was stated.

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St. John's Ladies' Guild Sunshine Tea, Tuesday, May 6, school auditorium. Fancy work, home cooking. 3-5:30 p.m.

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Voice Criticism Of Policy At Meetings

More residents of Oak Bay have expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the municipal council has been conducting public business.

Commenting on recent press reports that much of Oak Bay's business was discussed and decided behind closed doors, some ratepayers said yesterday they were looking for a change in policy and more information from the municipal council in the future.

"It's our money they're spending, and while I have no fault whatever to find with the way it is spent, I would appreciate knowing a little more about how the business is transacted," said one man, expressing the opinion of several persons interviewed.

The procedure followed by the Oak Bay council in dismissing the press from committee meetings held during the regular council session is reported to be contrary to Section 38 of the Municipal Act.

"The council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct," the Act states.

However, should the council call a special meeting, press and public can be excluded by a resolution of the council at any time during the meeting.

R.M.C. Will Be On Same Lines As Royal Roads

An announcement by Defence Minister Claxton last night that Royal Military College at Kingston will be reopened in 1948, as a combined forces training college, appeared to link the names of Royal Military College and Royal Roads Naval College as twin bases for turning out officers on a joint basis for the first time.

According to a Canadian Press report from Ottawa, Mr. Claxton's announcement of the reopening of the 73-year-old school in September, 1948, indicated a change in its traditional role as a peacetime ground for army officers only, and reflected the growing integration of all three forces in the postwar defence setup.

Since June, 1946, R.M.C. has been the site of Canada's first peacetime army staff college. Its last class of gentlemen army cadets was graduated in 1942 and it has been a staff college since.

Mr. Claxton recently indicated that the September, 1947, opening of the Royal Canadian Naval College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, as a joint R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. college was only the first step "in a combined service college for the procurement of officers."

"If the arrangement at Royal Roads works out satisfactorily, it is intended to extend the training there to include training for army officers as well in 1948," the minister said.

In addition, the services' plans for the training of officer personnel at universities "are so far working out splendidly," he said. It was expected 2,383 undergraduates would take part in Summer training with additional instruction during the Winter.

Army Hospital Cases Drop One Per Cent

Percentage of Canadian Army personnel hospitalized during the past three months was less than 2 per cent, a drop of 1 per cent of the wartime average, it was announced yesterday.

Occupancy of military hospitals continued at approximately 50 to 60 per cent, it was reported.

Council Backs Clean-Up Campaign Here

B. W. Murdoch, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce paint-up and clean-up committee, appeared before the Esquimalt council Monday night and outlined the aims of his group in its campaign for a brighter and more beautiful Greater Victoria.

Reeve E. J. Read promised the [illegible] he was sure that assistance would be given by the Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce.

He appointed Councillors G. R. Guillemaud and C. H. Smith as a committee to co-operate with the Junior Chamber body.

Reeve Read stressed during the discussion that no upward revision of the assessment on any piece of property or house in the municipality would result from its owner's efforts to improve its appearance outwardly.

"Several persons have expressed fears in this regard," he explained.

The reeve also made an appeal to the council to approve an appropriation for caterpillar control.

"These miserable grubs are coming out again and are devouring the countryside," he declared. "If not checked they could soon nullify the effects of any paint-up and clean-up campaign."

Weekly Pass Is Urged By Committee

Request for a $1 weekly pass, four tickets for 25 cents and a universal transfer system within a 3½-mile circle of Victoria City Hall was urged by the Greater Victoria transportation committee in a meeting with operating heads of the B.C. Electric and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Monday night.

According to a statement issued yesterday following a closed meeting, the committee set forth the fare structures it desired and placed them before W. C. Mainwaring, B.E.C.R. vice-president, and Harold Husband, general manager of the Coach Lines.

Mr. Husband and Mr. Mainwaring agreed to give full consideration to the committee's request and to meet again Wednesday night to give their decision.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, in announcing today the result of Monday's deliberations, said "the committee and company representatives considered numerous fare structures and their application to different zones in Victoria."

Alderman Diggon said Mr. Mainwaring and Mr. Husband were not prepared at last night's meeting to furnish a definite reply to the committee's request but had indicated they would do so at Wednesday night's meeting.

Also under consideration last night were certain suggested changes in the route plans which had been contained in the original agreement, Alderman Diggon said.

These suggestions were in conformation to some extent with alterations suggested by representative organizations in districts affected. Alterations in the Fairfield-Richardson route which was proposed in the original agreement were included.

Postpone Meeting On School Program

The public meeting planned for tonight by the Oak Bay Community Club and the Willows-Monterey Schools P.-T.A. organizations to discuss the school building program as proposed by the Greater Victoria School Board, has been postponed until Wednesday night, May 21, it was learned last night.

At that time the film, "Building for the Future," will be shown in the Oak Bay High School auditorium, and representatives of the Greater Victoria School Board will be present to answer all questions relative to the proposed program of new schools construction.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Councillor George Rudd and Juvenile Officer Constable Bert Pearson were appointed as Saanich representatives on the permanent committee in charge of the recently-acquired juvenile detention home.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, advised the Saanich council last night that he felt certain the Dominion Government would assist in the cutting of a canal connecting Portage Inlet and Esquimalt Harbor. He promised his full support of the project.

Assurance that a by-law to rezone the flightways of the Memorial Airpark at Gordon Head would be completed within a month was given by the Saanich council last night. Additional work necessitated by the yearly estimates and the over-all rezoning projects for the whole of Saanich were given as reasons for the delay. In asking for information on progress being made, Councillor W. C. Kersey suggested that additional help be obtained for the municipal clerk so that the airpark project could be got under way as soon as possible.

Expenditure of $1,045 for the control of caterpillars in Saanich this year was approved by the council last night. Approximately 95 miles of roadside trees and bushes will be sprayed at an average cost of $11 per mile.

H. D. Dawson, of Nelson, advised the Saanich Council last night of his acceptance of the position of municipal engineer effective June 1, 1947. Salary of the position is $2,500 annually.

Saanich Council agreed to sell a lot adjoining the Boy Scouts Association Hall on Jasmine Avenue to the group for $1. The lot will be used as a playground.

Lorne A. Campbell Dies at Rossland

Prominent Canadian industrialist and former minister of mines in the Provincial Government, Lorne Argyle Campbell died yesterday in Rossland. He was 76.

Born in Perth, Ont., Mr. Campbell was employed by the Edison General Electric Co., in Toronto, and was later chief engineer when the firm became the Canadian General Electric Co.

In 1898 he came to British Columbia as general manager of West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., later becoming president and managing director. Mr. Campbell was elected to the B.C. Legislature for Rossland in 1912, and served as minister of mines in the B.C. Conservative Government in 1916.

Farm Workers To Be Sought

Recruiting of farm workers for Saanich fruit growers will begin immediately after the opening of the Dominion - Provincial Farm Labor Service office here Thursday at 604 Broughton Street, it was announced yesterday.

The office will remain open until August 31.

C. M. Smith, district supervisor of the Farm Labor Service, said yesterday that farmers are urged when placing orders to give full particulars regarding location of farms, etc., and must give 24 hours' notice when placing orders for workers.

The Sidney office of the service will again be in charge of Mrs. I. A. Bodkin, and is scheduled to be open from June 1 to August 31.

Police Discover Unclothed Boy

An unclothed youth was apprehended in Beacon Hill Park Monday night by city police.

Constables found the boy at 9:10 p.m. and brought him to the station. Questioning revealed that he was to be tied to a tree and later cut with a knife as initiation into a secret society. He was taken home and turned over to his father.

Province Asked to Set Example By Giving Older Veterans Jobs

The Provincial Government was asked yesterday to set an example for employers in business and industry by providing jobs for a proportion of Greater Victoria's 500 unemployed veterans in the older groups.

A delegation from the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council told Cabinet that all employers would have to help to solve the problem, and it would be of assistance to the council if it could inform employers that governments were carrying at least their share of the burden.

The delegation comprised Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Robert Knight and F. E. Winslow.

It pointed out that there were many changes and normal wastages taking place in the personnel of the different departments of the Provincial Government, and urged that in filling such vacancies preference should be given to the older veterans wherever possible.

On the question of superannuation, continually being brought forward as a deterrent to employment of older personnel, the delegation explained that the maximum increase of dues from a group 50 years of age over a group 30 years of age was $2 per $1,000 of pension per annum, with a greater increase above 50.

"We are sure the employer would undertake to pay the difference, if allowed to do so by law," the delegation told Cabinet.

"We are not unmindful of what your Government has done and is doing for our older veterans, but unfortunately the problem is becoming more serious, and we are asking you to help us by increasing the numbers in your different departments."

Start Overhaul Of St. Roch

The staunch little Royal Canadian Mounted Police vessel St. Roch, which made the first west-east Northwest Passage crossing in history, is now being overhauled at Esquimalt as plans are laid for another venture into the Arctic.

The small ship, which three years ago crossed the top of the world from Halifax to Vancouver in 86 days, will again be commanded by Victoria's Inspector Henry Larsen, one of the prominent present-day Arctic travelers.

On her last three Arctic trips, one lasting over two years, St. Roch has sailed under wartime secrecy blackout. It is expected that her dozen crew members will not again return to civilization until the fall of 1948.

She will carry the white man's law into the vast Northland and look into the well-being of the Eskimos.

Air Traffic Rises Following Slump

Following the Winter travel slump, traffic picked up for Trans-Canada Air Lines in the early Spring, according to figures released from head offices in Winnipeg.

There were 32,576 passengers carried in March compared with the February total of 23,776. Airmail poundage was 211,444 in March against 195,397 pounds in the previous month. Air express went to 110,040 pounds in March from 88,677 in February.

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TOP photograph shows the business district of Campbell River, 176 miles north of Victoria, and the lower view is of part of the adjacent community of Campbellton. Property owners will visit the polls today to vote on the question of incorporating the two centres as a village municipality. In the event of the plebiscite being defeated, the settlements will continue their present status as unorganizd territory. Members of the committee which has worked for more than a year towards the objective of an organized community include G. G. Hulme, Oscar Thulin, George Haskins, John Lambe and James Wilcock.

Hold Last Rites For Pioneer Lady

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Peatt, 90, were held from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated, and interment followed in Pioneer Cemetery at Colwood. Mrs. Peatt passed away at Colwood last Saturday.

Mrs. Peatt was born at Craigflower, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Veitch, who arrived at Fort Victoria aboard the Norman Morrison on January 16, 1853. The family was one of 25 who came here with Kenneth Mackenzie to found Craigflower Colony for the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Company.

After attending the old Craigflower School, Mrs. Peatt married Alfred Thomas Peatt in 1885, and they established one of the first homesteads at Colwood. Mr. Peatt also attended the same school in his youth. Later Mrs. Peatt taught Sunday school in a church that once stood in Pioneer Cemetery. Mr. Peatt passed away in July, 1940.

Mrs. Peatt is survived by two sons, Ernest Victor and Leslie Bertram, Colwood; a daughter, Mrs. E. Shields, with whom she resided; a brother, William Veitch, Sequim, Wash.; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast becoming clear in afternoon, south winds, 15 miles per hour shifting to northwesterly 15 miles per hour in afternoon. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast with rain showers becoming cloudy in afternoon, south winds 15 miles per hour, little change in temperature.

Nobody Gets Bars

DUNCAN, April 29.—The chocolate bar boycott is in full swing here, and sales have dwindled to almost nothing, despite tempting displays on counters and in windows. A Lake Cowichan merchant returned a consignment of bars to the wholesaler when he found nobody would pay eight cents.

ATTEND NANAIMO MEETING

ERRINGTON, April 29.—L. Stevens, president of the Upper Island S.P.C.A., and Mrs. A. Playfair, secretary, were at Nanaimo recently to attend a meeting called for the purpose of reviving Nanaimo branch of the society.

To Build Sawmill Nanaimo District

A reserve in favor of the Dominion Government over a portion of Lot 170 adjoining the Federal harbor at Nanaimo, and no longer required for that purpose, was canceled by Provincial order in council yesterday.

An application for a lease over the area has been lodged by F. W. Wilfert & Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, for sawmill and booming ground purposes.

Organize Boycott

PORT ALBERNI, April 29. — Grades I to IV students of Port Alberni and Alberni invaded streets and shops bearing placards urging others not to purchase 8-cent chocolate bars. Blackboards at Junior High School were also covered with phrases in support of the chocolate bar boycott.

Buys Green Lantern

CHEMAINUS, April 29. — F. A Hartson, Sidney, a former member of the R.C.A.F., has purchased the Green Lantern Cafe from Edward Bartlett. Mr. Hartson will take over the premises on Thursday.

View Royal Plans Addition to Hall

VIEW ROYAL, April 29.—A special committee appointed by View Royal Community Association to investigate the building of a larger hall to meet requirement of the district has unanimously decided that an addition, 60 by 130 feet, to the present building be erected on property belonging to the community, and that the View Royal Recreation Club will become an integral part of the association.

These recommendations will be submitted to the members of both organizations for acceptance, and a general meeting to ratify the agreement will be held in Community Hall on May 19 at 8 p.m.

Head Rotary Club

DUNCAN, April 29.—Duncan Rotary Club elected the following officers: William Farquhar, president; Wilbur Dawson, past president; Clayton Wright, vice-president; Charles Bell, secretary; Jack Smith, treasurer; Barney Cocks, C. Leighton, Jack Gilman and Rowland Thorpe, directors. Thirteen delegates were selected to attend the district council meeting at Seattle on May 4.

Cut Price of Bars

CHEMAINUS, April 29. — Three village stores are selling chocolate bars for five cents, and the Victoria Lumber Co., Ltd., shop is charging only five cents. When stocks are exhausted, no more bars will be ordered. Sale of ice cream has increased 25 per cent since the chocolate bar boycott. Children still hold nightly parades with signs protesting against eight-cent bars.

Accidental Death

FOR ALBERNI, April 29.—A coroner's jury here decided that two-year-old Sven Hansen, Dodger Cove, Alberni Inlet, died by accidental drowning. The boy fell off a boat owned by his father, Willi Hansen, an employee of B.C. Packers, Ltd.

Wosk Recovering

COURTENAY, April 29. — Saul "Sonny" Wosk, injured early Sunday morning when a .22-calibre rifle accidentally discharged and sent a bullet through his chest, is reported to be making favorable progress in St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox. The mishap occurred in Wosk's butcher shop. He managed to stagger out to the street, and was taken to hospital by Herbert Barnes, a passing motorist.

To Gather at Luxton

SOOKE April 29.—Colwood and District Fastball League will meet in Luxton Hall at 8 p.m., Wednesday. Managers of the various teams will make final entries. Players' registration forms may be obtained from the league secretary, Charles Crawford, Sooke. The ball field at Sooke has been improved, and Constable Allan Quinn announced that Sooke teams would practice at 6:30 p.m., daily.

Reduces Candy Price

PROSPECT LAKE, April 29.—Lakeside Store, operated by Mrs. L. J. Caldwell, bowed to popular demand and placed chocolate bars on sale at 6 cents each.

"I am not making anything, but I am not depriving children of candy," Mrs. Caldwell said today.

Conservative Parley

Semi-annual meeting of Nanaimo Federal Progressive Conservative Association will be held in St. John's Hall, Ladysmith, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Fifteen delegates from Saanich Progressive Conservative Association will attend.

Stage Club Dance

GANGES, April 29.—Salt Spring Island Athletic Club staged a successful entertainment and dance in Mahon Hall, Ganges, when Frank Merryfield, the "Cornish Wizard," delighted a capacity audience with his tricks and magic.

All arrangements for the entertainment were in the hands of Harry Kite, and joint conveners for the dance were: Mrs. W. Redding and Miss Audrey Malczewski.

The hall was attractive with masses of Spring flowers, apple blossom and ivy. Many of the flowers were donated by Mrs. Frank Scott. Assisting with the decorations were: Miss Lillian Henn, Miss Frances Lees, Miss Anna St. Denis, Harold Day, Charles Lees, Harry Nichols and Douglas Snow.

About 150 persons attended the dance. A four-piece local orchestra supplied the music, and Alan Francis acted as master of ceremonies.

Pat Brenton, Charles Lees and members of the social committee assisted the conveners with supper.

John Chantelu and Douglas Snow officiated at the door. After all expenses are paid, about $70 will be realized for club funds.

Card Party at Sooke

SOOKE, April 29.—Sooke Boy Scout and Cub Committee will hold a whist and cribbage party and sale of home-cooking in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall, at 8 p.m., Saturday.

Buys Ms. Atrevida

NANAIMO, April 29.—Built for the Higgs Gabriola Ferry, Ltd., 15 years ago, the Diesel powered Nanaimo-Gabriola Ferry Atrediva was sold today to Capt. H. C. R. Davis, of Nanaimo, a recently retired naval veteran, who will start operation on Wednesday. The Atrevida, carrying passengers, freight and cars, the boat link between 450 Gabriola Islanders and Nanaimo.

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Millinery Special, 2.49

Wednesday morning clearance of summer straws regularly priced at 4.98 and 5.98. All styles in good, new-season colors.

Millinery, Second Floor

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Regular 1.95 cotton denims you'll find ideal for gardening. Long-sleeve style, button front. Blue and brown in sizes 12 and 14 only.

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Whisk through summer cool as a breeze in these classic-styled washables. Wear them around home . . . dress them up for street wear. Shirtmaker with button front and short sleeves. Pastel prints in sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 42 ..... 3.99

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Lingerie, Second Floor

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Brassieres in sturdy broadcloth, sizes 34 to 38, reg. 60c, for 25c

Others in sizes 32 to 36, reg. 1.20 ..... 49c

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Front-Lace Corsets in satin, 16-inch skirt, sizes 25 to 27, reg. 6.25 ..... 4.98

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Step-In Girdles with side hooks, sizes 26 to 28, reg. 10.00 ..... 4.98

Side-Hook Girdles, size 24 only, reg. 2.98 ..... 1.49

Second Floor

Children's Wear

Kiddies' Drill Overalls, bib-front style with crossed straps. Elastic back, one pocket. Navy in sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, reg. 79c 49c

Children's Drill Overalls, bib front with crossed straps and two pockets. Sizes 4 and 6, reg. 89c 59c

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Lovely florals to pep up your dark suit or skirt. Plain, round-neck style in lime, blue, gold or pink. Short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20.

Blouses, Street Floor

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Blouses, Second Floor

Housewares

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Steel Fry Pans, 8-inch, regular 79c 49c

Weather Wizard, regular 2.98 for 98c

Metal Pie Ovens, regular 2.29 for 1.19

Powder-ene for cleaning rugs, regular 59c 29c

Painted Shoe Racks, regular 75c and 1.59 ..... 49c

Plastic Tumblers, regular 20c for 9c

Housewares, Third Floor

Children's Table and Chair Sets, regular 6.95 ..... 4.98

Toys, Third Floor

Stationery

COSY COASTERS Blue, yellow, red, green with plush covering. Regular 1.50 for 69c

TRAVEL WRITE FOLIOS Makes ideal gift for the travelling people. Regular 75c for 19c

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Stationery, Street Floor

Outdoor Furniture

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